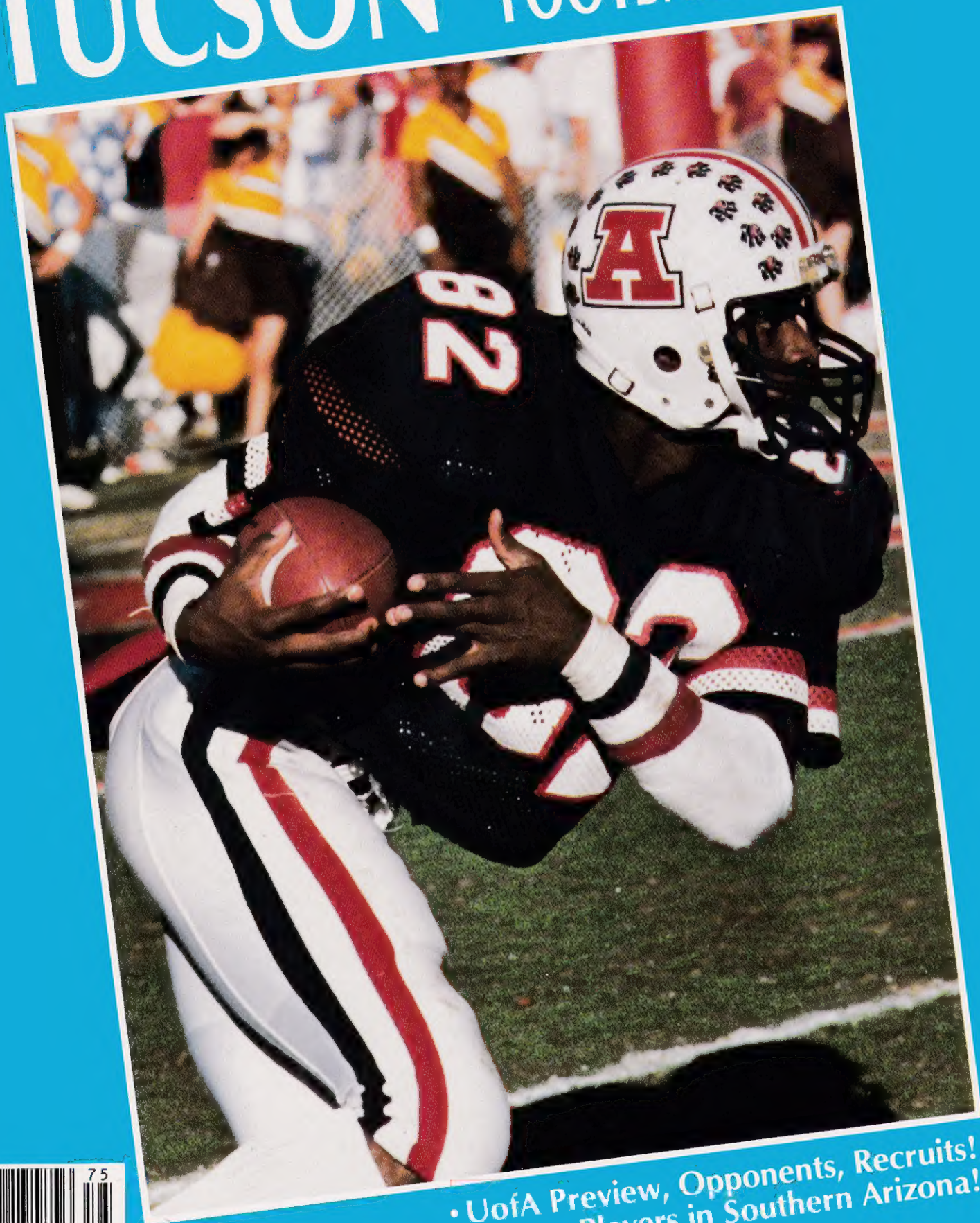


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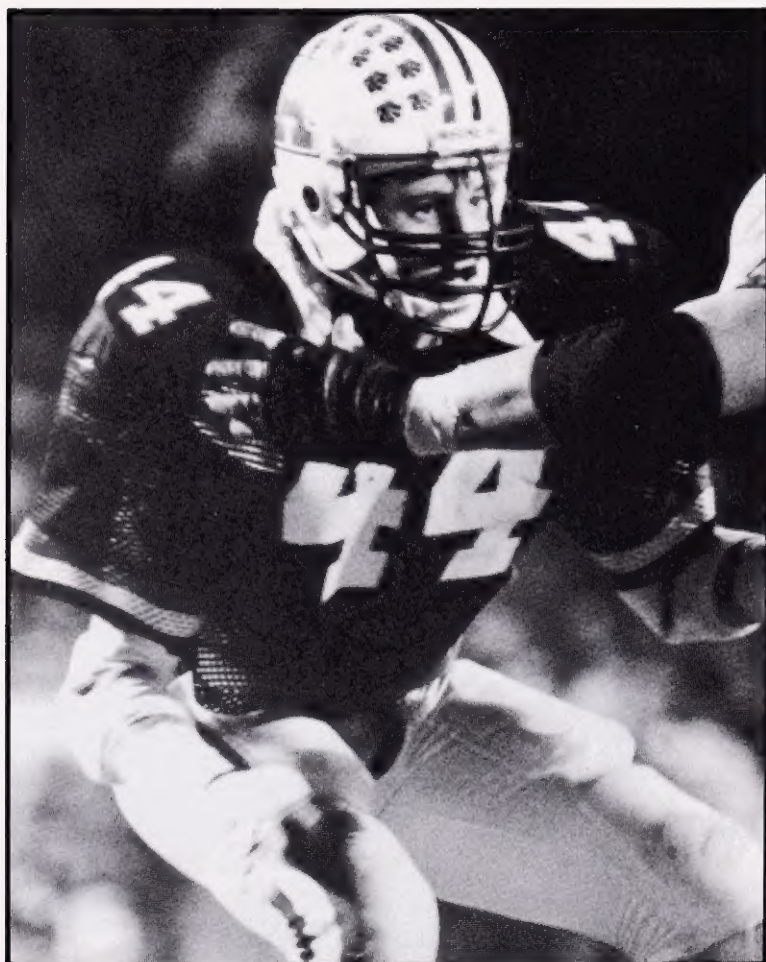
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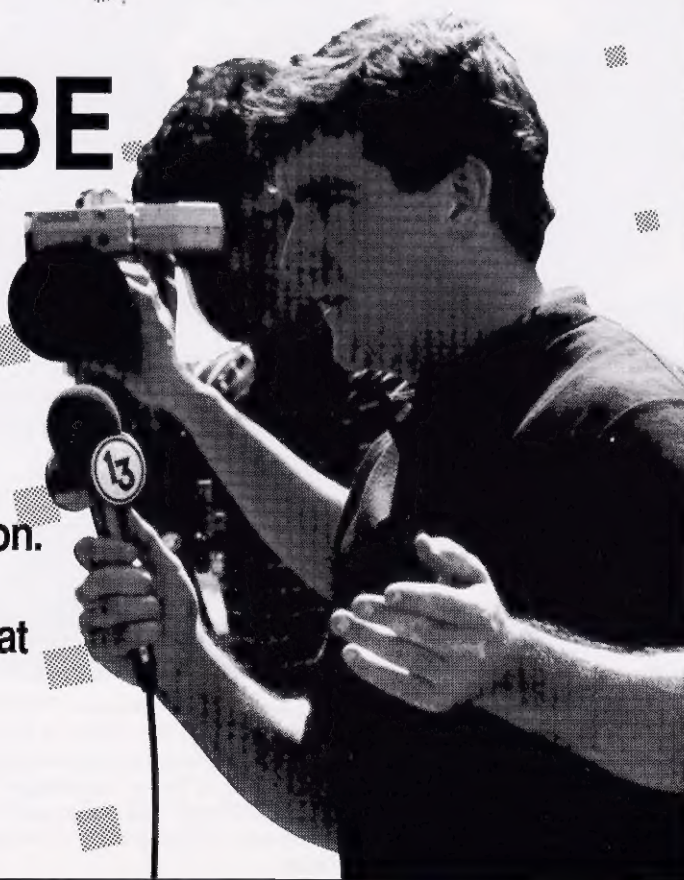
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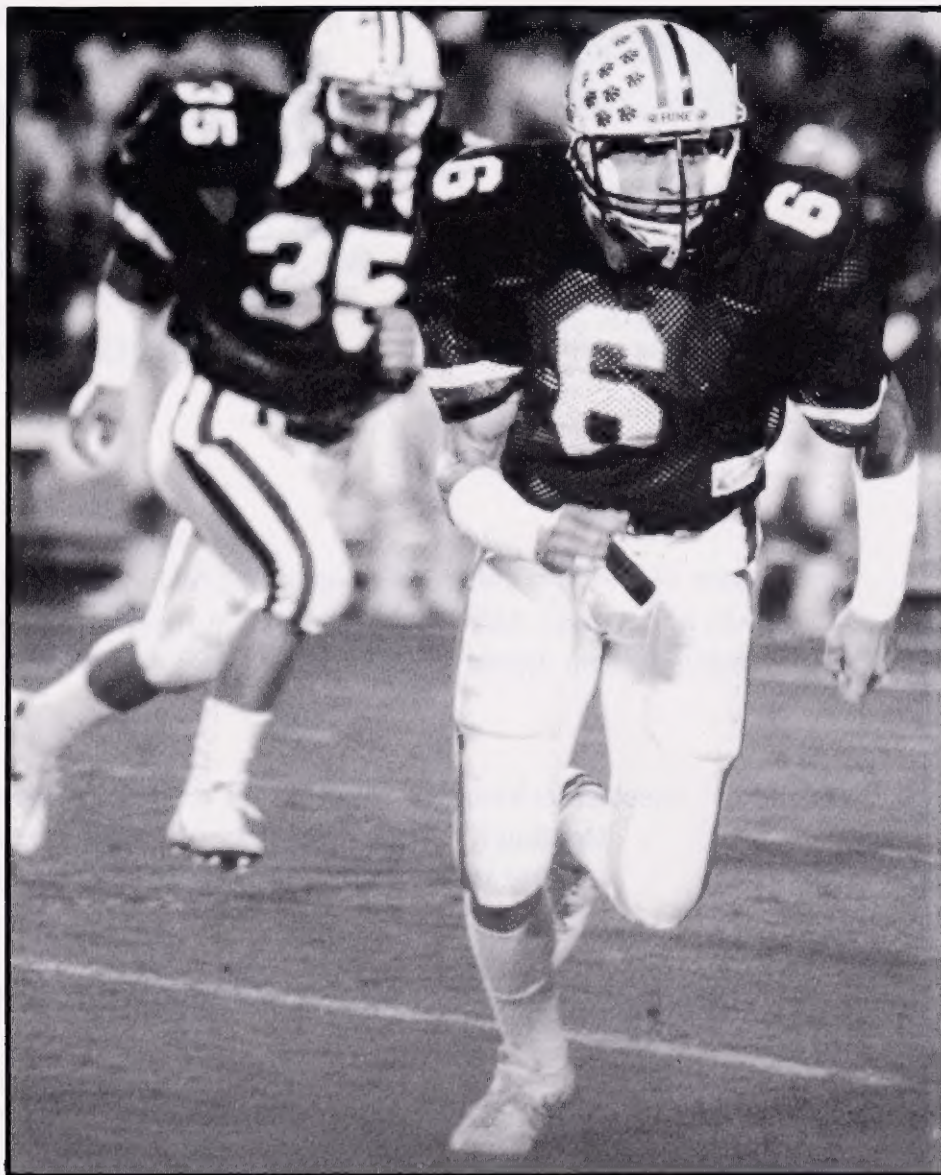
Larry Smith, gone.
Byron Evans, gone.
David Adams, gone.
Alfred Jenkins, gone.
Danny Lockett, gone.

Well, you get the idea. There's been significant changes on the University of Arizona football team since last season and Wildcat backers will have to study hard to keep up. Such is the nature of college football.

After guiding the UofA to a 48-28-3 slate and two bowl games in his seven years at the helm, Larry Smith suddenly left last January to accept a similar position at PAC-10 rival USC. Long-time Hawaii mentor Dick Tomey was hired to keep the Wildcat gridiron program on the right track. Tomey arrives with fine credentials. A one-time assistant coach at both Kansas and UCLA, he compiled a 63-46-3 record in his years with the Rainbows. One of Tomey's first moves was the hiring of former New Mexico assistant Ben Griffith as the new offensive coordinator. Wide-open offense, you bet!

Of course, there's no denying that the loss of 24 seniors from a team that earned nine wins against three losses will hurt. This will certainly be a year for everyone — coaches, players and fans — to get acquainted.

On the plus side is a secondary that returns three of four starters, including the one and only Chuck Cecil. An all-conference and third-team All-America performer in '86, this 6-0, 185-pound senior is invaluable. He was in on 122 tackles, registered 19 pass deflections and grabbed six interceptions last season. Cecil capped it off by taking MVP honors in the Aloha Bowl (a 30-21 triumph for the Cats versus North Carolina).



Chuck Cecil (6) closes in for another tackle.

ARIZONA'S BEST

RB:	Art Greathouse	5-11,200,So
WR:	Jeff Fairholm	6-0,187,Sr
WR:	Derek Hill	6-2,193,Jr
C:	Joe Tofflemire	6-3,255,Jr
OT:	Tom Lynch	6-5,254,Sr
OT:	Jeff Rinehart	6-2,327,Sr
DT:	George Hinkle	6-6,276,Sr
LB:	Boomer Gibson	6-4,227,Sr
SS:	Chuck Cecil	6-0,185,Sr
PK:	Gary Coston	6-0,173,So

Senior Eugene Hardy (5-11,185) is set at free safety and junior James DeBow (5-9,187) returns at one of the cornerbacks. It looks as though Durrell Jones (5-10,181), a sophomore, will replace Martin Rudolph at the other corner position. Coach Tomey will be looking for improved play here, since the Cats finished last in the PAC-10 in pass defense last year. That might have been because nobody could run on them.

The front seven on defense will have plenty of new faces. In addition to Evans and Lockett, Brent Wood (LB), Jim Birmingham (DL) and Stan Mataele (DL) have also departed.



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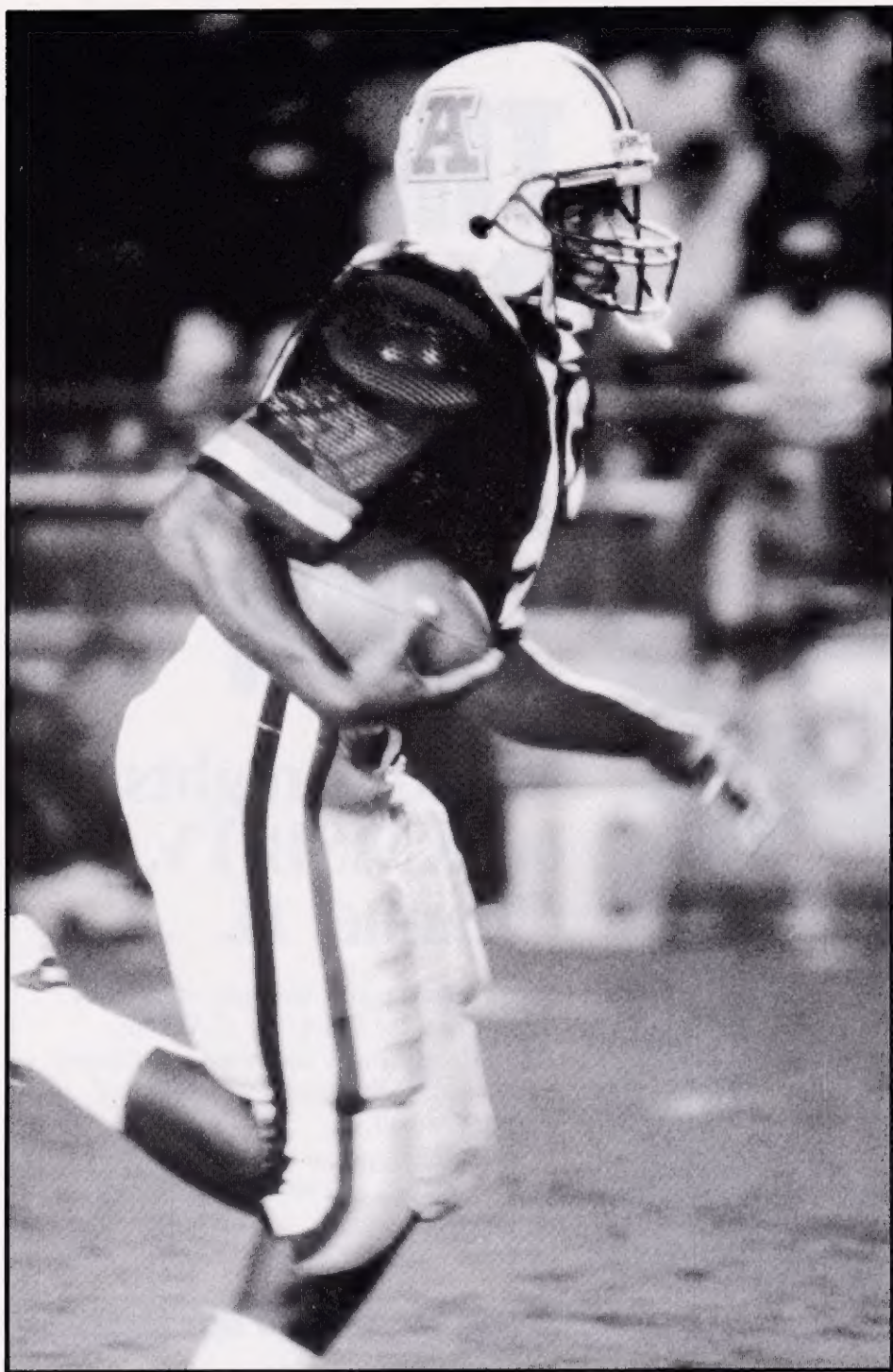
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Art Greathouse is a legitimate breakout threat.

The down linemen will be Dana Wells (6-1,259,NG), George Hinkle (6-6,276, DT) and either Keith Moody (6-4,242), Rob Woods (6-6,256), Reggie Gaddis (6-3,242) or Ken Hakes (6-4,240) at the other tackle.

Senior Boomer Gibson (6-4,227) is a returning regular at one of the outside backer positions, but he'll be joined by three new starters at linebacker. We think Jerry Beasley (6-2,225) and Blake Custer (6-2,220), inside, and the Singleton boys - Kevin (6-2,225) and Chris (6-3,235) on the outside will play extensively. How this group measures up to the

great Wildcat linebackers of the past could be well worth watching.

Okay, so the Cats will field another capable defense. What about an offensive attack missing many of its skill position players? If the defense is down just a bit, will the offense shoulder more of the burden? Well, there are some good signs.

Both talent and depth at running back is available. The main man appears to be super soph Art Greathouse, who effectively spelled David Adams in '86. He utilized his 5-11, 200-frame and 4.5 speed to garner 404 yards and four touchdowns last season, second only to

Adams' remarkable total of 1175 yards.

Also battling for playing time will be redshirt soph David Eldridge (6-1,195), redshirt frosh Darryl Lewis (5-8,182), veteran Chuck Knox (5-11,198) and newcomers Alonzo Washington (5-11, 208,Jr.) and Reggie McGill (5-10,190, Fr.). Returning fullbacks Joe Prior (5-11,229) and Charles Webb (6-0,221) shouldn't be overlooked.

The starting quarterback is yet to be determined. Redshirt sophomore Craig Bergman (6-6,209) was expected to replace Alfred Jenkins and he may be the man. Otherwise, it'll be SMU transfer Bobby Watters, who passed for an impressive 2041 yards last year. Youngster Rob Tomlinson provides additional support.

UofA has some top-notch receivers, including senior Jeff Fairholm (6-0,187) and junior Derek Hill (6-2,193), the starting wideouts. They combined for 56 catches good for over 900 yards last year. Kip Lewis, Branch McNeal and former Pueblo standout Gerry Simmons, a redshirt freshman, will be the backups. The leaders at tight end are Vince Lotti (6-2,225,Sr.) and Jim Hanawalt (6-5, 217,So.).

Of course, returning All-PAC-10 center Joe Tofflemire is the number one man in the line. At 6-3 and 255 pounds, Tofflemire is already winning All-America recognition. He's just terrific. Tackles Jeff Rinehart (6-2,327) and Tom Lynch (6-5,254) also return, although Rinehart might move to guard. Junior Doug Penner (6-3,251) figures to play and SMU transfer Kevin McKinney might round out the starting five.

This is one area that is a bit unsettled, but the players are there to open the holes. Depth will be a problem unless a several transfers and/or inexperienced players come through.

Soph Gary Coston did a tremendous job in '86, taking over for Max Zendejas. As a freshman, Coston captured the PAC-10 scoring title with 97 points, hit 21 of 24 field goal attempts and earned second-team All-PAC-10 laurels. Unless something radical happens, he'll be the Wildcats' kicker for the next three seasons. Either Brett Holley or Doug Pfaff will punt. Neither has any experience, so the Cats could suffer a lot from the loss of Ruben Rodriguez. Then again, that's what everybody was saying a year ago about the loss of Max Zendejas.

One thing's for sure. The Wildcats need to put things together quickly. The Iowa Hawkeyes will be searching for weaknesses when the season begins on September 12th.

1987 ARIZONA RECRUITS



Reggie McGill is one of the most highly regarded of this year's recruits.

Position/Recruit	Hometown
QB..Ronald Veal,5-11,195	Fernandina B., FL
QB..Keith Mitchell,5-10,180	San Diego, CA
RB..Reggie McGill,5-10,190	Phoenix, AZ
RB..*Alonzo Washington,5-11,208	E. St. Louis, IL
RB..Mario Hampton,6-1,220	Tulare, CA
OL..Darren Daniel,6-4,245	Hemet, CA
OL..Shawn Hungate,6-3,260	Tucson, AZ
OL..*Mark Fontana,6-5,285	San Diego, CA
OL..*Keith Gibson,6-3,270	Torrance, CA
OL..Paul Tofflemire,6-3,243	Coeur D'Alene, ID
OL..*David Roney,6-4,255	El Segundo, CA
OL..*Doug Pritchard,6-2,265	Carmichael, CA

Position/Recruit	Hometown
DL..John Fina,6-4,225	Tucson, AZ
DL..*Jeff Harper,6-1,270	Independence, KS
DL..*Brad Henke,6-4,260	San Diego, CA
DL..Nick Finneangonofo,6-5,258	Honolulu, HI
LB..Arnulf Mobley,6-4,210	Dallas, TX
LB..Stacy Monroe,6-1,215	Las Vegas, NV
LB..Odel Stewart,6-4,215	Sierra Vista, AZ
LB..Craig Gilbert,6-0,191	San Jose, CA
DB..Sean Cook,6-4,216	Tucson, AZ
DB..Richard Holt,6-3,197	Carson, CA
P..*Doug Pfaff,5-10,175	Torrance, CA

* junior college recruit

MURDEROUS SCHEDULE AWAITS WILDCATS

The 1987 University of Arizona football team faces some formidable challenges. Not only did the Wildcats suffer some serious losses to graduation, but a transitional period usually occurs when a new coaching staff comes aboard. However, quite possibly the biggest obstacle for head coach Dick Tomey and his squad is a schedule that borders on the impossible. Just around the corner are six teams that went to bowls last season and Arizona will tackle four of those six on the road. Not an easy chore, to say the least!

The Cats do open at home though, on September 12th against the Iowa Hawkeyes, who completed a 9-3 campaign with a thrilling 39-38 win over San Diego State in the Holiday Bowl. Coach Hayden Fry has led his Hawkeyes to eight victories or more and a bowl appearance in each of the last six years. He has a classy 61-33-1 mark in his eight seasons at Iowa.

Foremost among the returnees are All-Big Ten performers Rick Bayless (6-0,200,TB), Rob Houghtlin (6-0,169,PK), Dave Haight (6-3,260,NG) and Bob Kratch (6-4,270,OL), all seniors.

Bayless is a top-notch runner who scampered for 1150 yards last fall.

Also back for the offense are starters Richard Bass (FB), Mike Flagg (TE), Quinn Early (WR), Jim Mauro (WR) and Herb Webster (OT). Keying the attack will be 6-8 sophomore quarterback Dan McGwire, a tremendous prospect who emerged from spring practice with the starting job.

The Iowa defense must replace six regulars from a year ago, including all-conference tackle Jeff Drost. Watch for linebacker Brad Quast and defensive end Joe Mott to make their presence felt once again. The Hawkeye secondary is suspect, although few question the talent available.

Then just two weeks later on September 26th, the Cats have a date with the UCLA Bruins in Pasadena. A similar trip last year produced a heartbreaking 32-25 setback for Arizona, after the boys from Tucson had taken a commanding lead early in that contest.

UCLA is picked to finish either first or second in the PAC-10 dogfight by most experts. Coach Terry Donahue guided

WILDCAT SCHEDULE

Sept 12	Iowa
Sept 19	New Mexico
Sept 26	at UCLA
Oct 3	Bowling Green
Oct 10	at California
Oct 17	Oregon St.
Oct 24	at Washington St.
Oct 31	at Stanford
Nov 7	Washington
Nov 14	at USC
Nov 28	at Arizona St.

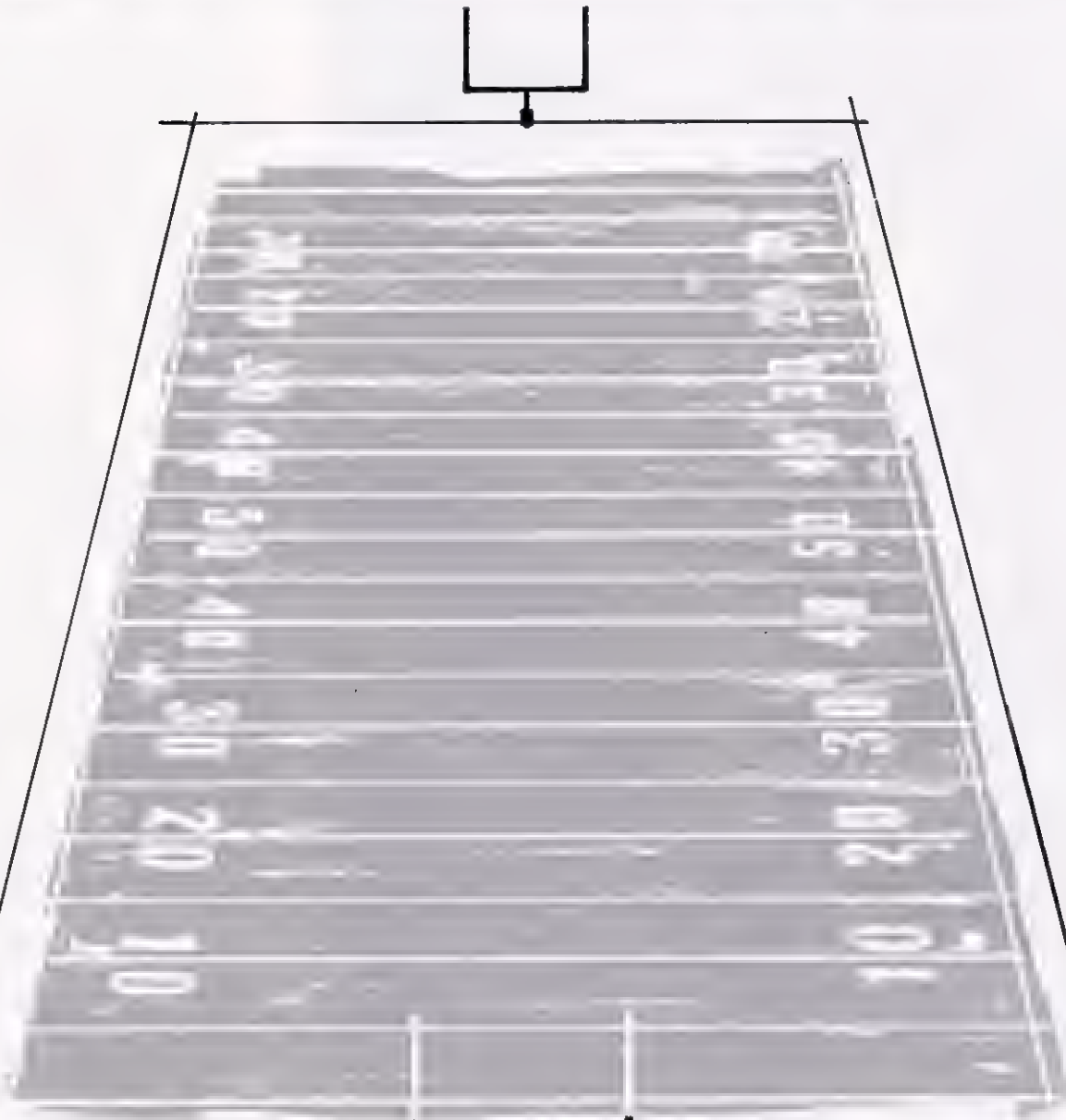
his outfit to a 8-3-1 ledger in '86, including a convincing 31-10 romp over Brigham Young in the Freedom Bowl. And Donahue will have plenty of familiar faces when he takes the field this year.

Unquestionably, the number one Bruin is scatback Gaston Green, a returning All-American with legitimate Heisman Trophy skills. Green (5-10,190) left a lasting impression, closing out last year



Iowa's Rick Bayless (13) heads upfield.

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Washington's Chris Chandler will test the Wildcat secondary on November 7th.

with over 200 yards rushing against both USC and BYU. For the season, he contributed 1139 yards and 14 scores.

Running mates Mel Farr, James Primus and Eric Ball have all demonstrated big-time talent, so the Wildcats won't be able to just concentrate on stopping Green. A heated battle for first-team status at quarterback continues between '86 back-up Brendan McCracken and Oklahoma transfer Troy Aikman.

SMU transfer Dave Richards (6-5,305) should be one of the conference's best at offensive tackle, while Russ Warnick, John Kidder, Frank Cornish and Lance Zeno will man the trenches for the UCLA ground game. Wideouts Flipper Anderson and Paco Craig have plenty of experience and speed.

Seniors Terry Tumey (6-1,230,NG), Ken Norton (6-2,220,LB) and James Washington (6-1,195,FS) are the mainstays of a strong defense. Keep an eye on defensive linemen Jim Wahler, Ben Hummel, linebackers Eric Smith, Carnell Lake and deep backs Dennis Price and Darryl Henley too.

Slightly over a month later on October 31st, the Wildcats will begin a four-game stretch that could make or break their season. First they'll line up against an always-troublesome Stanford bunch that was a participant in the Gator Bowl last year. The Cardinal have outdistanced Arizona recently, taking three of the past four games in the short series, including a 29-24 decision last November in Tokyo.

Though long-time field general John Paye has used up his collegiate eligibility, versatile running back Brad Muster is ready to close out his career at Stanford in grand style. This 6-3, 225-pounder is one of the nation's best. He captured PAC-10 Offensive Player of the Year honors as a junior, thanks to 1618 all-purpose yards in '86. Muster has good speed (4.5) and is an awesome threat as a rusher or pass receiver.

Coach Jack Elway will look for solid play from junior Greg Ennis at quarterback. Senior wide receiver Jeff James (6-0,186) is one of the best in the PAC-10; he snared 52 passes last season. Eric Snelson (6-3,235,TE) is also highly capable. Up front, this team will rely on Andy Sinclair (6-3,275,C), Lester Archambeau (6-5,245,DT) and Kurt Colehower (6-2,230,LB) to lead the way.

Then it's the Huskies at home on November 7th. Coach Don James has the premier PAC-10 returnee at quarterback in Chris Chandler, a strong-armed senior who threw for nearly 2000 yards, 20 touchdowns and just 13 interceptions. Darryl Franklin (5-10,180) will be his primary target.

The corps of running backs includes Vince Weathersby (880 yards in '86), Tony Covington, Steve Jones and Andre Riley. The offensive line, always a strong point for Washington, has size and experience. Among the four regulars back are junior guard Mike Zandofsky (6-2,296) and soph center Bern Brostek (6-2,272).

An excellent collection of linebackers, headed by all-conference candidate David Rill (6-1,220) at inside backer, will make opponents battle for yards. Rill registered 155 knockdowns last fall when the Huskies finished 8-3-1 and battled Alabama in the Sun Bowl. Tom Erlandson, Bo Yates and Jay Roberts are mighty stingy too.

Big Brian Habib (6-5,280) and youngster Dennis Brown (6-4,295) should anchor the down linemen, while Art Malone and Darryl Hall will play key roles in the secondary. The loss of defensive backs Tim Peoples (to graduation) and Tony Zackery (knee injury in the spring) won't be easy to overcome.

On November 14th in Los Angeles, Arizona will play an emotional contest against former Wildcat coach Larry Smith and the USC Trojans. Junior Rodney Peete, a one-time star at Sahuaro High School, is the starter at quarterback for Southern Cal. He really progressed nicely in '86, connecting for 2025 aerial yards.

Smith hopes to bring the Trojan power running game back to what it used to be. Therefore, the performances of little-used Steve Webster and Ryan Knight at tailback will be closely scrutinized. Receivers Ken Henry, Randy Tanner and Paul Green are plenty good to keep the other guys honest. This year's All-America offensive lineman should be tackle Dave Cadigan (6-5,270).

A good group of players is back for the defense too, including one of the best linebackers to ever play for USC. Marcus Cotton (6-4,220) is an ideal outside backer, one that consistently makes the big plays. Barring injury, he'll win so many awards in the coming months that he may need to move into a larger house.

The front seven should be just fine, with linebackers Rex Moore, Keith Davis, and Bill Stokes, plus down linemen Tim Ryan, Dan Owens and Gary Willison. The secondary is young and exciting. Former prep All-Americans Cleveland Colter and Mark Carrier will have a chance to show their stuff.

And, finally on November 28th in Tempe, the Wildcats will attempt to maintain their recent mastery of the ASU Sun Devils, the defending PAC-10 and Rose Bowl champs. Arizona has defeated its in-state rivals five years in a row, after dropping 15 of 17 to Arizona State



ASU defensive tackle Shawn Patterson

between 1965 and 1981.

The Cats will find themselves in an extremely hostile environment. They'll also confront a talented grid squad, which is among the favorites for conference and national honors. Leading the Devils will be All-America offensive guard Randall McDaniel (6-5,260), in addition to all-conference candidates Darryl Harris (5-11,181,TB), Channing Williams (5-10,216,FB), Aaron Cox (5-10,175,SE), Todd Kalis (6-6,267,OG), Shawn Patterson (6-5,257,DT), Greg Clark (6-1,225,ILB), Stacy Harvey (6-4,230,ILB), Eric Allen (5-11,188,CB) and Anthony Parker (5-11,181,CB).

Coach John Cooper must find a quarterback, tight end, outside linebacker and free safety to replace the likes of Rose Bowl MVP Jeff Van Raaphorst, Jeff Gallimore, Stein Koss, Scott Stephen and Darren Willis. But the chances are good that he'll find those replacements and ASU will be tough again.

It's very likely that Dick Tomey and his Arizona Wildcats will enter each of these six games as the underdog, but they are capable of beating any of these teams. In fact, if history repeats itself, they'll definitely win a couple of these wars. They're very dangerous underdogs.

TUCSON CITY PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



Tucson's Jim Sims, all-state, 1959-60.

1986..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, QB
 1985..Jon Volpe, Amphi, RB
 1984..Steve Dowling, Amphi, QB
 1983..Jonas Eldridge, Cholla, RB
 1982..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, QB(jr)
 1981..Jeff Heidrick, Salpointe, LB
 1980..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, RB
 1979..Arlen Bethay, Amphi, RB
 1978..Brad Baker, Sahuaro, SE
 1977..Riki Gray, Amphi, LB
 1976..John Mistler, Sahuaro, WR
 1975..John Mistler, Sahuaro, WR(jr)
 1974..Jack Hammann, Cholla, DT
 1973..Richard Rucker, CDO, LB/FB
 1972..Jesse Parker, Rincon, RB
 1971..Kelly Langford, Tucson, HB
 1970..Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, HB
 1969..Rene Zuzuarregul, Pueblo, SE
 1968..Joe Petrosus, Tucson, HB
 Fernie Mendoza, Salpointe, T

1967..Ron Jackson, Pueblo, HB
 1966..Bill Dawson, Tucson, T
 1965..Lewis Cook, Tucson, HB
 1964..Herbie Jones, Salpointe, FB
 1963..Clyde Williams, Tucson, HB
 1962..Lennie Don, Tucson, HB
 1961..Art Rakestraw, Tucson, T
 John Straw, Pueblo, E
 1960..Jim Sims, Tucson, HB
 1959..Dennis Couse, Tucson, T
 1958..Gary Clifford, Pueblo, HB
 1957..Art Acosta, Tucson, HB
 1956..Art Acosta, Tucson, HB(jr)
 1955..John Smull, Tucson, C
 1954..Larry Williams, Amphi, HB
 1953..Jim Peel, Amphi, HB
 1952..Joel Favara, Tucson, HB
 1951..Joel Favara, Tucson, HB(jr)
 1950..Craig Drachman, Tucson, HB

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CDO	Nogales	at Flowing Wells	at Sunnyside	at Salpointe	Sahuaro	open	Santa Rita	at Tucson	Sabino	at Buena	Amphi
CATALINA	open	at Rincon	Salpointe	Sabino	at Buena	Cholla	at Sunnyside	Amphi	at Sahuaro	Tucson	at Santa Rita
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SAHUARO	open	Palo Verde	at Amphi	Sunnyside	at CDO	at Santa Rita	Tucson	at Salpointe	Catalina	at Sabino	Buena
SALPOINTE	open	St. Mary's	at Catalina	CDO	at Sabino	Tucson	at Buena	Sahuaro	at Amphi	Santa Rita	at Sunnyside
SANTA RITA	open	at Nogales	at Sabino	Buena	at Amphi	Sahuaro	at CDO	Sunnyside	at Tucson	at Salpointe	Catalina
SUNNYSIDE	open	at Desert View	CDO	at Sahuaro	Tucson	at Sabino	Catalina	at Santa Rita	Buena	at Amphi	Salpointe
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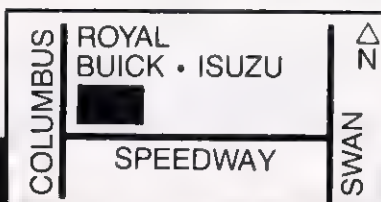
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Tom Encizo, Miami, 5-10,170,Jr.
Pablo Felix, ASDB, 5-10,145,Sr.
Cody Hatfield, Ray, 5-10,165,Jr.
Joey Mariscal, Florence, 5-10,165,Sr.
Ralph Mendez, Morenci, 5-10,165,Sr.
Ernie Meza, Benson, 6-1,160,Sr.
Adam Rodriguez, Desert View, 5-10,175,Jr.
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Danny Ferrin, Thatcher, 6-1,205,Sr.
Tom Gottschall, CDO, 5-10,210,Jr.
James Hampton, Santa Cruz, 5-11,165,Sr.
Stacey Hawkins, Cholla, 5-10,165,Sr.
Brian Inwalle, Salpointe, 6-1,195,Sr.
Art Jackson, Marana, 6-1,190,Sr.
Neil Marin, Miami, 5-9,165,Sr.
Kevin Merrill, St. David, 5-11,160,Sr.
Chad Miller, Miami, 5-7,150,Jr.
Spencer Moga, Sabino, 6-1,205,Sr.
Kenny Pannell, Sahuarita, 5-10,185,Sr.
Mearl Phillips, Willcox, 5-11,175,Sr.
Jason Rucker, Ajo, 6-0,175,Sr.
Joey Switzer, Pueblo, 5-11,160,Sr.
Joe Walker, Salpointe, 5-10,210,Sr.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Tommy Apfel, ASDB, 5-10,156,Jr.
Robert Campillo, Sunnyside, 5-10,160,Sr.
De Ron Johnson, Sunnyside, 6-5,165,Jr.
Colby Pangle, CDO, 6-1,175,Sr.
Steve Razo, Miami, 6-1,180,Jr.
Steve Sanders, Santa Rita, 6-0,175,Sr.
Willie Ware, Cholla, 5-10,165,Sr.

TIGHT ENDS

Vance Costelow, Tucson, 6-3,195,Sr.
Mike Halbert, Globe, 6-4,200,Sr.
Van Mortensen, Safford, 6-3,185,Sr.
Jose Olivares, Cholla, 6-2,190,Sr.
Bruce Schroeder, Flowing Wells, 6-3,220,Sr.
Bucky Vernon, Sahuaro, 6-1,205,Sr.

LINEMEN

Leonard Atencio, Coolidge, 6-0,190,Jr.
Mike Chavez, Clifton, 6-0,210,Jr.
Oscar Chavez, Yuma, 6-1,215,Sr.
O.C. Giddens, Florence, 6-0,220,Sr.
Gabe Contreras, Benson, 5-11,165,Sr.
Paul Fimbres, Tucson, 6-0,190,Sr.
Richard Griffith, Catalina, 6-6,225,Sr.
Pat Guzik, Safford, 5-10,185,Sr.
Mike Heemsbergen, Santa Rita, 6-4,225,Sr.
Scott Hendricson, Sahuaro, 6-4,250,Sr.
Bryce Jettsen, CDO, 5-10,195,Sr.
Tyrone Johnson, Pueblo, 6-3,200,Jr.
Chris Kartchner, Ray, 5-9,160,Sr.
Alan Knight, Yuma Kofa, 5-10,230,Sr.



Buena LB Tim Taylor

Brian Loftus, Sahuaro, 6-2,220,Sr.
Earl Matney, Desert View, 6-3,210,Sr.
Mike Miller, Sahuaro, 6-5,210,Sr.
Dale Perkins, Sunnyside, 6-0,175,Sr.
Jeremy Petrosus, Tucson, 6-0,220,Sr.
Abram Ramirez, Pueblo, 5-9,200,Sr.
Roman Ramirez, Cholla, 5-8,175,Sr.
Morgan Robertson, Flowing Wells, 5-10,170,Jr.
Andy Schultz, Amphi, 6-3,230,Sr.
Scott Spencer, Amphi, 6-1,215,Jr.
Mike Turner, Safford, 6-3,205,Sr.
Peter Van Bogaert, Douglas, 5-11,181,Sr.
Tell Wagner, Yuma Kofa, 6-0,205,Sr.
Chris Walsh, Salpointe, 6-0,205,Sr.

LINEBACKERS

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Jeff Harkless, Santa Rita, 6-1,215,Sr.
Jeff Hawkins, Amphi, 6-2,215,Sr.
Muggy Morales, Sunnyside, 6-0,210,Sr.
Erik Moreno, Flowing Wells, 6-0,190,Sr.
Jeff Ongley, Sahuarita, 6-0,190,Sr.
Darren Sanders, Morenci, 5-10,190,Sr.
Pete Shufelt, CDO, 6-2,207,Sr.
Paul Snyder, Sahuaro, 6-3,225,Sr.
Tim Taylor, Buena, 5-10,200,Sr.
Randy Van Leuven, Safford, 6-3,190,Sr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Bobby Arbizu, Globe, 6-2,175,Sr.
Darin Elkins, Buena, 6-1,175,Sr.
Mike Franklin, Sabino, 6-1,190,Sr.
John Henry Gaona, Pueblo, 6-0,170,Sr.
Carlos Ortiz, Pueblo, 5-11,155,Sr.
Louis Rodriguez, Globe, 5-10,165,Sr.
Terrell Spoonhunter, Desert View, 5-9,165,Sr.

KICKERS

Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 5-8,140,Jr.
Charles Plum, Catalina, 5-7,165,Sr.
Mike Turner, Safford, 6-3,205,Sr.



Ray QB Cody Hatfield

AMPHI, SAHUARO FAVORED IN AAA-1 SOUTH

When the regular season ended in the AAA-1 ranks last year, four teams headed to the playoffs. As expected, pre-season picks Amphitheater and Sunnyside made it, but defensive-minded Sabino and surprising Tucson nailed down the other two spots.

Once again, Amphi looks as though it has a fine team and we look for Sahuaro to bounce back from a down year. Beyond those two, anything could happen. Here's how we think the 1987 season will unfold.

- 1) Amphitheater
- 2) Sahuaro
- 3) Santa Rita
- 4) Salpointe
- 5) Canyon del Oro
- 6) Tucson
- 7) Sierra Vista Buena
- 8) Sunnyside
- 9) Sabino
- 10) Catalina

AMPHITHEATER

The good news for Panther opponents is that half of the devastating Bates brothers' backfield is gone. It's true that Marion has moved on to play for coach Larry Smith and the USC Trojans. The bad news is that Michael Bates is back to terrorize all of the AAA-1 coaching staffs.

A year ago, Marion and Michael Bates combined for over 2200 yards rushing and 30 touchdowns for an outstanding Amphi squad (10-2 on the year). As a sophomore, the younger Bates had 1138 yards rushing, 12 TD's and earned all-city and all-state honors. He also contributed a 75-yard punt return and kickoff returns of 75 and 95 yards. Then last spring he clocked a 10.55 for the 100 meters and a 13.70 in the hurdles, among the best times in the nation.

Now back for his junior campaign, the 6-0, 185-pound Bates is certainly the premier player in southern Arizona, if not the entire state. He'll lead a group of 21 returning lettermen for Vern Friedli, who has recorded a sparkling 107-18-1 mark in his career as the Panthers' head coach.

Among the returnees are several other honors candidates, namely junior quarterback David Rome (5-10,165), senior center Andy Schultz (6-3,230) and junior offensive guard Scott Spencer (6-1,215).

The leader of the defense should be senior linebacker Jeff Hawkins, a 6-2, 215-pounder with 4.7 speed. Of course, the ever-present Bates will utilize his 4.4 speed in the secondary on a regular basis too. This is a sound team with plenty of good days ahead.

SAHUARO

"We have an experienced team with many college prospects," says head coach Howard Breinig. "We're big, strong and aggressive."

Breinig's words are certainly encouraging to Cougar fans, who had to settle for four wins in 10 outings in 1986. Back from that team are 16 capable veterans, including seniors Shawn Cole and Brian Loftus. The 6-3, 205-pound Cole could be one of the better players in Tucson. He has 4.6 speed and will probably operate at the tailback position on offense and at the free safety post when the other team has the ball. Meanwhile, Loftus (6-2,220) will play both center and linebacker. He won all-city recognition in '86.

Other notables are seniors Bucky Vernon (6-1,205,TE/DE), Paul Snyder (6-3,225,LB), Scott Hendricson (6-4,250,OT/DT) and Mike Miller (6-5,210,OT/DT). You can see that Breinig is serious when he says they have good size.

However, tiny Jeff Black (5-8,140) may have even more impact for Sahuaro this year than he has in the past. This record-breaking placekicker may become a prime player in the offensive attack this fall.

SANTA RITA

Gone are the talented tandem of Sean Cook and Shawn Hungate. Both are headed for their freshman year at the University of Arizona.

Yet this year's Santa Rita outfit figures to be considerably better than the '86 unit. Although coach Will Kreamer was disappointed that the Eagles missed the playoffs last November, he liked what he saw in late-season wins over Canyon del Oro and Sunnyside. His guys scored 120 points in the last three games and finished with a 6-4 slate.

Kreamer has an impressive 23 returning letter winners available for duty as we begin a new season. The defense needs to be rebuilt, but the outlook is good. Up front, the Eagles have Mike Heemsber-

gen (6-4,225,OG), Jeff Harkless (6-1,215,LB/C), Terry Butcher (5-11,245,OG), Steve Erdman (6-2,210,OT/LB) and Rob Roberts (5-9,205,OT/DT), all seniors.

Speedy Steve Sanders (6-0,175) could be invaluable at wide receiver and free safety. Senior Brett Garrett (5-6,160) will lend a hand in the secondary. Newcomers Eric Drage (6-0,170,WR), Aaron Santini (5-11,155,QB) and Rick Orozco (5-11,175,QB) are talented. Santa Rita's Flexbone offense should definitely put some points on the board; we think this team is well worth watching. If Kreamer can rebuild the Eagle defense, don't be surprised to see Santa Rita in the playoffs this November.

SALPOINTE

Coach Pat Welchert could field a title-contending bunch at Salpointe. Some key players return from a squad that took home four wins in '86. The trio of seniors Brian Inwalle (6-1,195,HB), Joe Walker (5-10,210,FB/LB) and Chris Walsh (6-0,205,OT) should be the backbone of the Lancers this year.

It looks as though Gilbert Dominguez, up from the JV (4-4 a year ago) will start at quarterback. His progress over the course of the regular season will be vital. Of course, Dominguez is fortunate to have the likes of Inwalle and Walker behind him in the backfield and a fine performer like Walsh up front.

Welchert anticipates a wide-open race and hopes his Lancers will be right in the middle of it.

CANYON DEL ORO

Standout inside linebacker Pete Shufelt leads a contingent of 15 lettermen back for the Dorados. There's no question that he'll be one of the best in Tucson in '87. This 6-2, 207-pounder will close out his prep career with many well-deserved honors.

Unfortunately, for CDO backers, the Dorados lost a lot from last year's 6-4 group. Gone is coach Jeff Scurran along with solid players like Michael Schultheis, Paul Folwell, Chris DenHerder, Jim Flagg, Keith Cubberley and Mike Holdaway.

However, the new coach will find the cupboard far from bare. The offensive attack will have Tom Gottschall (5-10,

210, Jr.) and Dwayne Wilcox (5-10, 180, Sr.) at the running back posts, Colby Pangle (6-1, 175, Sr.) and John Toon (6-1, 180, Sr.) at the wideouts, plus Bryce Jettson (5-10, 195, Sr.) and Kent McGee (5-10, 180, Sr.) in the line. Several graduates from the '86 JV (4-4) should also help.

Gottschall and Pangle are slated to see plenty of action on defense too, the former at defensive end and the latter in the secondary.

TUCSON

The '86 season was a good one for coach Todd Mayfield and the Badgers. Tucson finished the regular season at 7-3 and headed into the state playoffs for the first time in eight years. Even though they lost to eventual state finalist Moon Valley in the first round, Mayfield won a variety of "Coach of the Year" awards.

Eighteen veterans from last fall are raring to go as we head into '87. This year's club should be strong in the line and inexperienced in the skill positions, since the Badgers lost their quarterback, running backs and a wide receiver to graduation.

There aren't any players of the caliber of Mike Dawson (former Tucson High, University of Arizona and St. Louis Cardinal (NFL) star) on the defensive front this season, but a half-dozen capable performers should make their presence felt. That would be seniors Vance Costelow (6-3, 195, LB), Paul Fimbres (6-0, 190, DE), Jeremy Petrosus (6-0, 220, DT), Martin Dela Ossa (5-11, 220, DT), Marc McLaughlin (5-6, 160, NG) and Eddie Small (5-10, 180, LB). Petrosus is a particularly formidable and well-respected player.

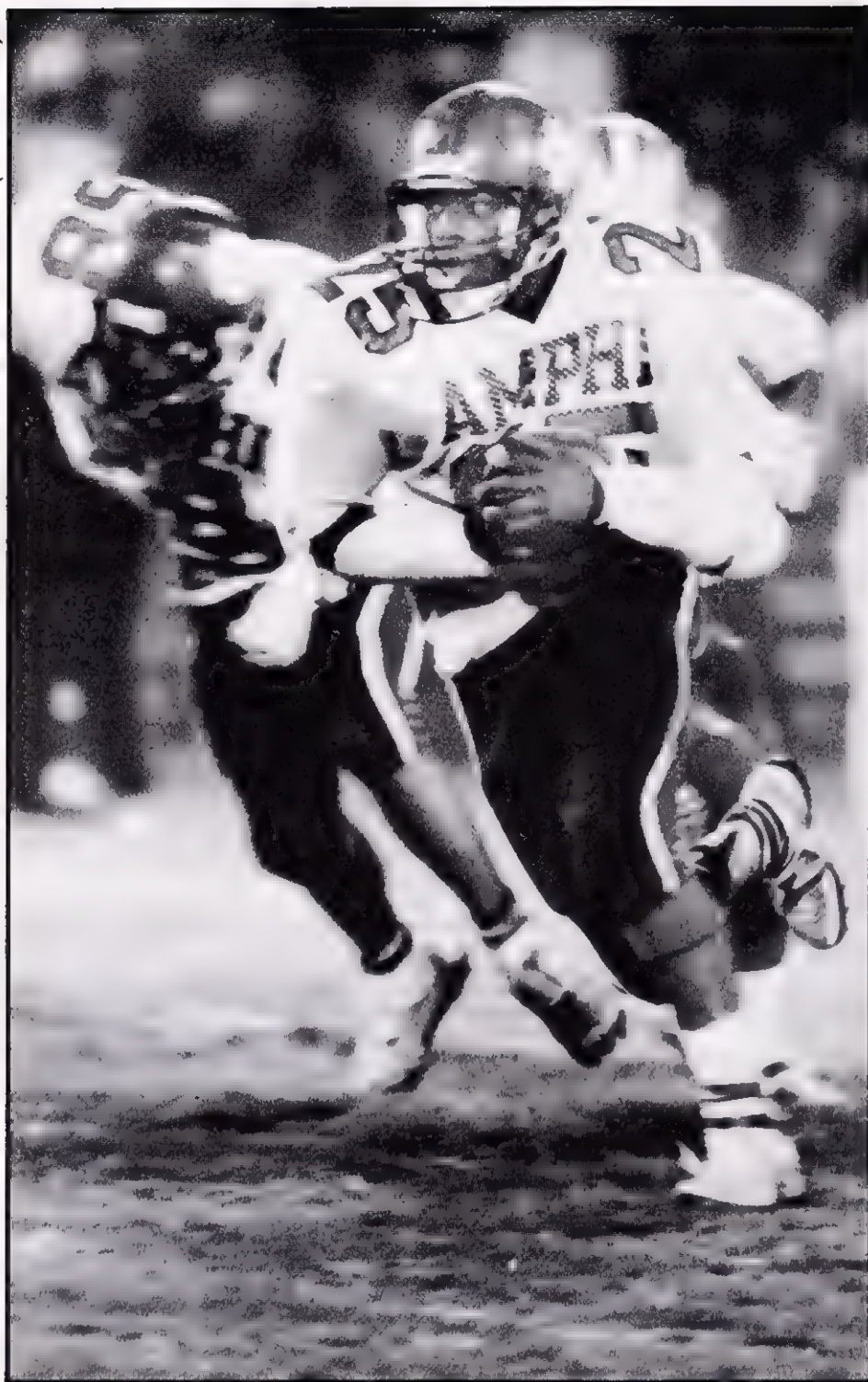
This same group will provide the nucleus of the offensive line for Mayfield. He just needs to find some help from several of his younger players.

SIERRA VISTA BUENA

The outlook at Buena is "somewhat better" according to long-time mentor Truman Williamson. The Colts concluded the '86 campaign with a 4-6 mark, thanks largely to the fine play of Odel Stewart (UofA) and Bill Brown.

Senior Tim Taylor (5-10, 200) figures to be the main stopper on defense from his linebacker position, but he'll have to be awfully good to make up for the loss of Stewart. Other contributors on defense should be defensive back Darin Elkins (6-1, 175) and defensive tackle P.A. Fontes (6-2, 235). Both are seniors; Fontes carries a nearly perfect 3.74 grade

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Amphi phenom Michael Bates

point average.

When Buena has the ball, watch for senior quarterback Steve Boggie (6-1, 185), junior center Keith Rabb (6-3, 225) and junior guard Tom White (6-1, 185) to show the way. Taylor, Elkins and Fontes will also contribute to the Pro-Veer attack.

Williamson is definitely enthusiastic about the graduates of last season's junior varsity. Among the stalwarts from that 5-2-1 unit are Cedric Martin (QB), Todd

Leindenhal (FB/LB), Tony Saracino (NG) and Craig Sipple (TE).

SUNNYSIDE

"You cannot replace a Bobby Valdez," says head man Terry Seward at Sunnyside. No one will argue with that. Valdez merely threw for 5731 yards and 48 TD's in his spectacular three-year varsity career for the Blue Devils. He won just about every honor possible and was

the prime mover in Sunnyside's recent success. Now he'll be playing for coach John Cooper and the Arizona State Sun Devils.

But where does that leave Sunnyside? Twenty-six lettermen are on hand from an '86 squad that grabbed seven victories in 11 attempts, while finishing second in the league and advancing to the state playoffs. Still, the going could be tough. "We will hope to be competitive with a young team," reflects Seward.

Among the veterans back are receivers De Ron Johnson (6-5,165,Jr.) and Robert Campillo (5-10,160,Sr.), who combined for 58 catches a year ago. Talented two-way players Muggy Morales (6-0,210, LB/OL) and Dale Perkins (6-0,175, RB/DE) are entering their senior seasons with big expectations. Kicker Conrad Carrillo figures to chip in some big points as the '87 campaign unfolds.

Watch for senior Eduardo Castillo (Sr.), Mark Tobias (Jr.), Wendell Fielder (Soph.) and Mark Mejia (Jr.) to battle for playing time at quarterback. Anticipated contributors in the offensive front include Rigo Sanchez, Zonk Nortega, Mike Hernandez, Jeff Murphy, David Murrieta and Rodney Haywood.

Juniors Donnie Perkins, Derrick Haywood and seniors Larry Munoz and Earl

Jones will play key roles in the linebacker and secondary posts.

This is a difficult team to figure. Sunnyside has been in the playoffs each year since 1980 and the Blue Devils have a reasonable chance to make it again. It just depends on how quickly the young players respond to the challenges ahead.

SABINO

Coach Bob Sicilian saw his '86 Sabercats post a 7-4 mark and land a berth in the playoffs. His club showed a stingy defense and a powerful rushing attack. Unfortunately for Sabino, graduation losses were massive. Just six regulars return for the upcoming year.

Seniors Clint Clausen (6-3,215,OLB/TE), Spencer Moga (6-1,205,FB/ILB), Mike Franklin (6-1,190,CB/TE), Denny Mallory (5-10,210,C/DT), Scott Posch (5-11,180,OG/OLB) and Will Seeley (5-10,205,OG/DT) will provide the nucleus of this season's version of Sabercat football. Youngsters up from a 4-3-1 JV will have to fill in the gaps.

We're picking this team to finish well down in the standings because of its lack of experience. Yet we wouldn't be at all surprised if Sicilian's guys are highly

competitive, particularly in the second half of the season.

CATALINA

Two-way stalwart Richard Griffith is one of a dozen letter winners ready to go again for Catalina. The 6-6, 225-pound Griffith will play tackle on offense and end on defense. He might be a major college prospect before this year ends.

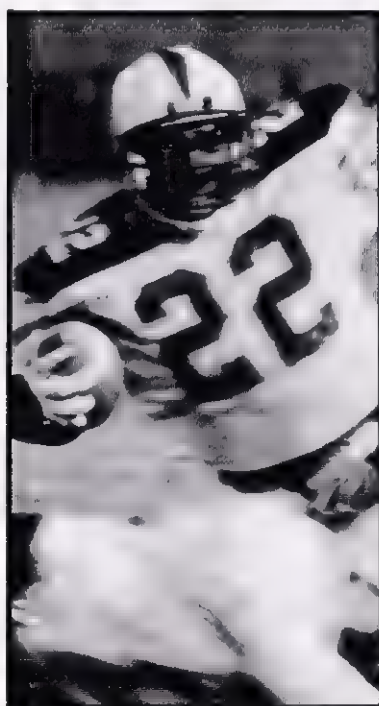
But more importantly for coach Bob Reynolds and the Trojans, Griffith should provide some real leadership for his teammates on both sides of the line of scrimmage. That could be very helpful for Catalina, since a more potent offense and a little better performance from the special teams could mean some wins.

Even though this team finished 1-9 in '86, the defense played well the majority of the time. Hopefully, players like Steve Patterson (6-1,210,DE) and Mike Miller (6-1,210,LB) will continue to spark a tough Trojan defense.

Senior John Morgan (6-2,235,FB) and sophs Trent Malone and Daryl Christopher will handle most of the running chores. Soph Paul Caruso is a bright prospect at center and senior Charles Plum is a first-class place kicker.

TUCSON CITY SCORING CHAMPIONS

1986..Marion Bates, Amphi	108
1985..John Volpe, Amphi	132
1984..David Eldridge, Pueblo	90
Trevor Lee, Cholla	90
1983..Steve Ross, Sabino	84
1982..Joe Rowley, Salpointe	122
1981..Joe Rowley, Salpointe	108
1980..Fred Sims, Sunnyside	206
1979..Arlen Bethay, Amphi	163
1978..Rob Rodriguez, Salpointe	100
1977..Mike Bacon, Sunnyside	92
1976..Greg Conner, CDO	108
1975..John Bray, Flowing Wells	144
1974..Joel Estes, Sunnyside	80
1973..Marshall Edwards, CDO	98
1972..Jesse Parker, Rincon	84
1971..John Stewart, Palo Verde	109
1970..Allestaire Heartfield, Tucson ..	136
1969..Milford Suida, Amphi	114



Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980.

1968..Joe Petroschus, Tucson	105
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1966..Greg Leavitt, Tucson	96
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1963..Clyde Williams, Tucson	54
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1953..Larry Williams, Amphi	67
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1951..Joel Favara, Tucson	114

IT'S PUEBLO, FLOWING WELLS AND CHOLLA IN AAA-2 SOUTH

Can any of the AAA-2 South teams keep Flowing Wells from winning its fourth straight conference title? We think both Pueblo and Cholla have a chance to do just that, with Pueblo rating a slim nod at this point. Desert View is well worth watching too. The young Jaguars are starting to come of age.

A November 6th contest between Pueblo and Flowing Wells could be the pivotal game for the crown. Then again, there just might be a few surprises along the way.

- 1) Pueblo
- 2) Flowing Wells
- 3) Cholla
- 4) Desert View
- 5) Nogales
- 6) Douglas
- 7) Palo Verde
- 8) Rincon
- 9) Marana

PUEBLO

The Warriors are on a roll. In fact, they won six of 10 battles a year ago, made the playoffs for the first time in 13 years and have a whopping 28 lettermen returning for more action. Head mentor Saturnino Santa Cruz has some holes to fill, but this could be a dynamite season for Pueblo.

Offensively, the backfield posts will be manned by a trio of solid seniors: John

Henry Gaona (6-0,170,RB), Joey Switzer (5-11,160,RB) and Jesus Montiel (6-3,172,QB). Gaona, in particular, can be excellent; he'll double as the free safety for the Warrior defense.

Carlos Ortiz, a 5-11, 155-pound strong safety with 4.6 speed, is another valuable performer, while juniors Tyrone Johnson (6-3,200,DE), Rene Simpson (6-1,195,DE) and senior Abram Ramirez (5-9,200,DT) will handle matters in the trenches. Members of a fine JV (6-2 in '86) should make their presence felt, especially as the season progresses. This club began to experience success last fall. The Warriors should fare even better this time, provided they are still hungry enough.

FLOWING WELLS

The Caballeros are one of the most respected football teams in the area, regardless of classification. Coach Ken Gordon's gang has been outstanding on defense and it has paid big dividends.

The headliner for the '87 Caballeros will be all-division inside linebacker Erik Moreno, a 6-0, 190-pound hitter who has started every game since his sophomore year. Junior down lineman Morgan Robertson (5-10,170) isn't far behind. Altogether, 15 veterans return from a unit that took nine of 12 decisions and the AAA-2 South trophy once again.

Gordon says, "We have a good nucleus of skilled players returning." He's refer-

ring to starting quarterback Rhett Wilbur (5-11,165,Sr.), plus receivers Bruce Schroeder (6-3,220,Sr.), Rob Moen (5-11,160,Jr.), Carlos Catalano (6-1,170,Sr.) and Brian McMahan (6-0,165,Sr.).

Schroeder is a player to watch. He also teams with Moreno to give Flowing Wells a tandem of backers tough to beat. McMahan is the main man in the secondary.

Additional support should come from Ron Moore (6-1,180,TE/OLB), Keith Holt (6-1,190,RB/LB), Marco Silvas (5-10,170,DB) and Chris LoPorto (6-0,185,OL). The primary area of concern is the offensive line, which suffered heavy casualties to graduation. But we anticipate the Caballeros will be in the running again.

CHOLLA

The Chargers and coach Ed Brown are hoping to rebound from a so-so 5-4 campaign, due largely to a lack of good line play. But Cholla returns 16 veterans and graduates of last year's super JV (7-0).

Brown's team appears to be well stocked with backs and receivers. Senior field general Julian Amaro (5-9,150) will be firing to gifted wideouts Willie Ware (5-10,165) and Darrel Ercanbrack (5-10,150) or tight end Jose Olivares (6-2,190), also seniors. Junior Dan Vega (5-9,150) will most likely back up Amaro at quarterback.

The runners are seniors Pete Bustamante (5-9,150), Stacey Hawkins (5-10,165), Stan Berryhill (5-10,170) and Joseph Gomez (5-9,165) and juniors Carlos Flores (5-10,180) and Shawn Radford (6-2,190). In the trenches, Mike Corral (6-1,195,OT), Wayne Anthony (5-11,180,C), Steve Jennings (6-1,180,OG), Josh Carrol (5-10,190,OG), Matt Martin (6-2,180,OT) and Ray Gonzales (5-10,180,OT) are expected to lead the way.

Defensively, Roman Ramirez (5-8,175,DT), Chris Lupkes (6-0,185,LB) and Mike Weisbrod (5-10,160,DB) should contribute. The Chargers figure to win more than they lose and just might wind up in the playoffs.

DESERT VIEW

Mighty-mite Terrell Spoonhunter (5-



Ken Gordon, Flowing Wells, congratulates the opposition.

9,165) is among 18 lettermen back for Desert View, which finished with a 3-6 mark in '86. This young school continues to progress and the Jaguars could be in for a winning season this time around.

For his part, Spoonhunter will be a big man in the secondary. Last year, he returned an interception for 97 yards and a TD against Rincon and scampered 18 yards with a recovered fumble for a score versus Cholla. He'll also put his 4.6 speed to use on offense at a flanker post.

Coach Humberto Frederico must replace the departed Richard Bell and his 1084 rushing yards. And, while he doesn't appear to have any one capable of doing that by himself, maybe the tandem of Rene Duarte (5-8,170,Sr.) and Eddie Moran (5-8,170,Sr.) can gobble up enough yardage on the ground.

One of Desert View's best is quarterback Adam Rodriguez, a 5-10, 175-pound junior who completed 90 of 209 passes for 1372 yards and eight six-pointers a year ago. He should only get better. Besides Spoonhunter, Rodriguez has tight ends Adam Mejia (5-11,180) and Frank Bustamante (5-11,175) as solid receivers.

The mainstays in the line are Earl Matney (6-3,210,DL), Gilbert Padilla (6-0,195,OL), Arthur Vasquez (6-0,215, OL/DL) and Henry La Rogue (5-10, 180,OL). Look for good things at Desert View.

NOGALES

Last spring Gary Venturo accepted the head coaching position at Tempe Corona del Sol High School, leaving behind an excellent young quarterback. Also gone from last year's 5-5 outfit are the entire defensive line and secondary.

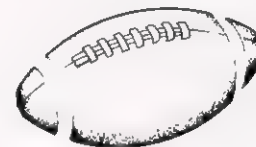
However, senior Greg Lowe and junior Ben Legfeu are back at their linebacking spots.

The aforementioned quarterback is junior Iran Cota (6-0,170), a starter in eight games as a sophomore. He had 70 completions in 138 attempts for 1080 yards and 11 touchdowns in '86. His Nogales teammates will be relying heavily upon Mr. Cota this fall. Other offensive spark-plugs are junior wide receiver David Blanco and senior running back Javier Parra.

DOUGLAS

Douglas is another AAA-2 South team with a new head coach. Dick Keith takes over for Dale Kleck, who led the Bulldogs to a 6-4 regular season ledger and a first-round playoff game against top-ranked Sunnyslope. And, even though Douglas didn't win that game, it was a good year overall. It was a very good year for John Necas, a 6-5, 280-pound offensive tackle who earned a scholarship to USC.

Coach Keith can look forward to the return of 18 letterman, five of which were starters. The best of the veterans could be Peter Van Bogaert (5-11,181), a senior. He'll occupy the center position once again. A real battle at quarterback is shaping up between junior David Rose and senior Joe Escarcega.



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SAFFORD, MIAMI LOADED IN A SOUTH COMPETITION

1987 promises to be a terrific season in the A South. Both Safford and Miami ended up 8-3 last year and many outstanding gridders are back for those squads. Miami won the league championship in '86 and coach Bill Johnson has seven offensive and seven defensive starters still available. On the other hand, Safford head coach Ken Guzik welcomes back a dozen letter winners, including five all-conference players.

You could flip a coin in picking a favorite, but we'll go with Safford by a nose. And keep an eye on Sahuarita's Kenny Pannell; he could run the Mustangs into title contention.

- 1) Safford
- 2) Miami
- 3) Sahuarita
- 4) Coolidge
- 5) Eloy Santa Cruz
- 6) San Manuel
- 7) Bisbee

SAFFORD

The Bulldogs are set for a fight. With the likes of Mike Turner, Van Mortensen, Mike Dorrell, Randy Van Leuven and Patrick Guzik in their corner, this team is formidable indeed. This outfit might also have a score to settle.

In fact, Safford dropped three games by a total of six points in '86. Coach Ken Guzik and his squad did make the playoffs, but their championship dreams ended in the first round.

But it's a new year and Bulldog fans can't help being optimistic. Let's start with Turner, a 6-3, 205-pound senior known for his outstanding play at defensive end. He'll double up at fullback this year. Turner's sidekick in the backfield should be Mike Dorrell (5-10,175,RB/SS). The new quarterback is 5-9, 165-pound senior Mike Dersum.

Versatile Van Mortensen (6-3,185) rarely leaves the field. He plays tight end and free safety and also handles the punting chores. A similar veteran is Randy Van Leuven (6-3,190,TE/LB) and senior Pat Guzik is a well-respected offensive lineman. He stands 5-10, weighs 185 pounds and spends most of his time at center.

The players from an excellent JV (7-1)

will contribute to this year's effort. If the quarterback situation is solidified and some new people come through in the secondary, Safford will be extremely difficult to stop.

MIAMI

It's very tough not to predict that Miami will defend its title in the A South. Coach Bill Johnson says his boys "have a super attitude and great talent." He's right.

Slippery running backs Chad Miller (5-7,150,Jr.) and Neil Marin (5-9,165,Sr.) are dangerous and can gobble up big chunks of yardage. Junior signal caller Tom Encizo (5-10,170) is a good one and will continue to keep opposing defenses off balance. The number one receiver is Steve Razo, a 6-1, 180-pound eleventh-grader.

Other Vandals of note include Brian Lovato (5-9,165,RB/LB), Joey Barrajas (5-10,200,OL/LB), Dominic Garcia (6-1,220,OT/DT) and Dino Calvillo (5-8, 155,RB/DB).

Up from the JV are Jim Goar, Dustin Gordon and Sam Chacon. Johnson and his troops deserve a lot of credit for the great performance of a year ago. Can they keep it going?

SAHUARITA

It's turnaround time at Sahuarita. This year, the Mustangs and their Wishbone offensive attack should easily surpass last year's 3-6 record. That is, if Kenny Pannell has anything to say about it.

Pannell was one of the few bright spots for coach Larry Cleveland in '86. He carried 204 times for 1218 yards and nine touchdowns, good enough for all-conference status. Now Pannell returns with 185 pounds on his 5-10 frame, ready for a big senior year. And he's a mighty elusive halfback, possessing deceptive moves and 4.5 speed.

Rounding out the backfield will be the Klix boys — Eugene (5-7,155,4.6) and Ywayne (5-8,150,4.5) — at the running backs and Ray Lopex (6-0,165,Jr.) at quarterback. Up front, Cleveland's best are offensive guard Jeff Ongley (6-0,190), tight end Steve Fanning (6-0,205) and tackles Sam Herrera (6-2,220) and Charles Martinez (6-1,200). Former JV'ers

Danny Hackett (5-10,240,C) and Cash Melton (6-3,200,OT) will also lend a hand.

The stoppers on defense figure to be Ongley, Danny Roush (5-11,190) and Max Mungler (5-9,160), all seniors. Both Ongley and Roush play linebacker, where the former collected 85 tackles and seven sacks in '86. Mungler is a dependable deep back.

COOLIDGE

The Bears aren't blessed with a great deal of size, but they'll try to keep the momentum going from a late-season surge last year, when Coolidge won three of its final four contests. On the year, coach Larry Delbridge watched his team nail down four victories in nine outings. It was a subpar campaign for Delbridge, whose 64-31 career mark at Coolidge speaks for itself.

This year's squad lacks experienced running backs and receivers, usually a strong point for the Bears. Don't forget former standouts Alvin Moore (ASU, NFL Detroit Lions), Anthony Moore (San Jose St.) and Tony Ellis (Michigan St.). However, junior Elgin Miguel (5-10,150) is highly capable at quarterback.

Others to watch are juniors Leonard Atencio (6-0,190,DL), Rick Holland (5-8,160,DE), Alfonso Johnson (5-6.150, LB) and seniors Steve Brokeshoulden (5-9,190,OL/DL) and Randy Vaughn (5-8,140,DB). Youngsters Brent Morrow, Corey Abril and David Jackson are anxious for varsity action and should enjoy some success.

ELOY SANTA CRUZ

"We will be very young and thin," says Dust Devil mentor David Crumbaker. "We should be quick and explosive though."

Foremost among the eight returnees from a team that took seven decisions in 10 games is senior scooter James Hampton.

He ranks with the top rushers in the A South, due in part to his 4.5 speed. Hampton (5-11,165) also does some good work in the secondary.

Crumbaker anticipates that junior Tom Gil (6-0,185), soph Marvin Esttel (5-9,170) and junior Anthony Horne (5-

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1939..Gonzalo Gomez, Superior, G
1938..Phillip Sawaja, Superior, T
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1934..Weldon Hastings, Hayden, C
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8,158) will provide plenty of additional yards and will shift some of the attention away from Hampton.

Robert Cevedia (5-10,245) and Lester Erdman (5-11,190) are the mainstays in the line, both on offense and defense. Maybe, JV graduates Sam Hubbard, Terrence Salias, Mike Santos and Jimmy Baker can step in and contribute immediately at a number of positions.

SAN MANUEL

With only four starters back in uniform, San Manuel has a rough road ahead. After all, the Miners play in a tough conference. Even with Globe and Apache Junction moving up to the AAA-2 ranks, the A South remains a competitive league, to say the least. Furthermore, this team couldn't get over the hump last fall; San Manuel struggled in at 3-7.

Yet head man Don Payne certainly isn't writing anything off; that's why we play the games. If the Miners are to succeed, veterans Joe Howard (5-8,150, HB), Mike Sandoval (5-9,150,S), Chris Johnson (5-10,200,C) and Charles Sneyeny (6-2,210,OT) will play key roles. Seven other lettermen do return, plus tackle Juan Nieto and quarterback Joe Starman are potentially good performers up from last year's 3-4 JV.

BISBEE

This football program is experiencing some difficulty. After a 0-9-1 ledger in '86, at press time, Bisbee was once again without a coach. It has had six coaches in the past 12 years and only once in the past decade has a winning season been in the cards. At last word, a bond issue to continue playing football was scheduled for this summer. We hope better days are ahead for Bisbee football fans

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CLASS AAA-1

CASA GRANDE

The Cougars, under the first-year direction of coach Gary Cook, stumbled a bit, winding up 2-8. But that might have been expected, since Cook got an awfully late start coming into the Casa Grande program from Detroit. This year's bunch should have a better time of it.

"We're really encouraged with the kids' attitudes in the offseason and our numbers have increased," states Cook. Among the top senior performers are quarterback Gaylen Flynn, tight end Joe Verduco and offensive linemen Darren Rhodes and Adam Flores. Juniors Eric Shirley (OL), Robert Hoopes (LB) and Bill Hatton (WR) have also demonstrated fine capabilities.

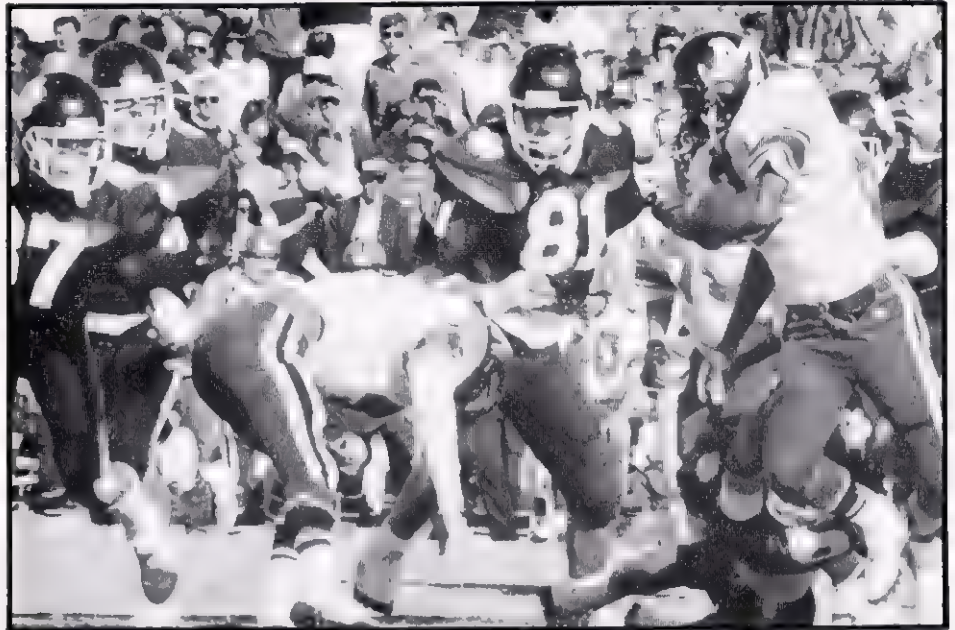
YUMA KOFA

Second-year coach Jeff Priestley seems to be gaining momentum at KofA, with 20 lettermen returning from a unit that produced four victories against six defeats. It was a big step forward for a football program that hasn't enjoyed much success over the years.

And '87 looks even better. Priestley has a fine assortment of strong, experienced linemen around, namely seniors Tell Wagner (6-0,205,DE), Tom Sayers (6-1,190,C), John Toney (5-9,210,OG), Geoff Riggs (5-9,210,OG), Alan Knight (5-10,230,OT) and Martin Zavala (5-9,180,OG). There will be some hitting this year when you play Kofa.

The starting backfield could be quarterback Bob Frederikson (6-2,215,Jr.) and runnings backs Brian Blanding (5-10,186) and Mike Gossman (5-9,180), both seniors. Sophomore Jimmy Weidenbach could push Frederikson for playing time, while youngsters Dustin Drumm and Rob Adams will see spot duty running the football.

The Kings will also benefit from the play of split end Rob Meinhardt (5-10,170) and flankers Jeff Havins (5-7,129) and John Hahn (5-9,160). Havins has 4.6 speed. And Kofa has a chance to make this a winning season, something that would help tremendously in establishing a solid program.



Globe's Gordy Slack (81) is a big part of the Tiger defense.

YUMA

Last year was a frustrating season for the Criminals, who posted a 0-9-1 mark in '86, losing four games by a total of seven points. But coach Marty Raebel has plenty of regulars back (8 on offense, 5 on defense) and hopes to make some noise this time around.

The main man in the trenches is senior Oscar Chavez, a 6-1, 215-pound senior with 4.9 speed. Craig Cote (6-1,200,Jr.) will do some damage from his spot at offensive guard and Jason Middaugh (6-4,180,Sr.) is a dependable blocker and receiver at tight end.

Keying the Yuma offense will be quarterback Ron Auza (5-11,160) and running back Paul Gilmore (5-8,160), both eleventh-graders. If the Criminals can get within striking distance, senior placekicker Chris Stanley will provide them with some points. Maybe Raebel and company can spring several surprises in '87.

CLASS AAA-2

GLOBE

The Tigers will be traveling with a different crowd this fall. Globe has moved from the A to the AAA-2 level and no one knows quite what to expect. Head coach Paul Petty says, "If we stay healthy,

we will be competitive." Under the guidance of Petty, who now stands at 157-81-6 in his Arizona prep coaching career, this crew has been successful. Last year was no exception, as the Tigers showed a 7-3 record, but, unfortunately for them, missed the playoffs.

Sixteen lettermen are back and raring to go, including several standouts. Bobby Arbizu (6-2,175) will see duty at both quarterback and defensive back. He's a real key to the Tiger fortunes. The chief rushing threat is senior Louis Rodriguez, a 5-10, 165-pound senior with 4.6 speed. Arbizu will be throwing to tight end Mike Halbert (6-4,200) and split end Ricky Barten (6-2,180), who are also slated for work in the defensive front.

Two-way performers Gordy Slack (6-2,200) and Mono Sneezy (5-10,170) will play extensively in the lines. And up from the JV (6-2 in '86) are the likes of wingback Ernie Lopez (6-0,165), quarterback-defensive end Vernon James (6-2,190) and center Jason Underwood (6-0,170).

CLASS B

FLORENCE

The Gophers will battle against Kearny Ray and Phoenix Christian for the B Cen-

tral championship trophy. They should hold their own, with 20 letter winners back from a group that took eight wins in ten outings and members of an 8-0 junior varsity available.

Returning all-staters O.C. Giddens (OG/NG) and Joey Mariscal (QB/HB) will set the pace. Giddens (6-0,220) may play his way into a college scholarship, while Mariscal (5-10,165) is invaluable to the Florence offensive attack.

Also lining up for coach Tom Shoe-make will be massive tackle Eddie Granillo (6-3,281), plus receivers Ethan Landis (6-3,180) and Frank Granillo (6-1, 180). Sophomore wideout Billy Burris has ample ability and should see considerable action; he's 6-1 and 170 pounds with 4.7 speed.

The top prospect moving up from the JV is versatile Doug Asmundson, a 5-11, 165-pound quarterback-linebacker. Always competitive, the Gophers will be fun to watch in '87.

KEARNY RAY

"Replacing some key players will be critical for us," says Bearcat head man Jim Beall. Yet Ray has a good chance to defend its conference crown, since some very solid performers are back for another go.

Overall, Beall has 14 veterans returning, led by junior field general Cody Hatfield (5-10,165). He'll hand the ball to halfback Ken Hoyt (5-9,170,Sr.) and look upfield for tight end Armando Lechuga (5-10,160,Sr.), among others. Providing the protection will be the likes of standout senior guards Chris Kartchner (5-9,160) and Tony Perez (5-9,165) and tackles Billy Lopez (5-9,170), a junior.

Senior defensive back Orlando Renteria (5-6,130) doesn't have much size, but he certainly gets the job done for the Bearcats. Former JV'ers Brandon Hernandez, Marty Yslas, Bobby Lechuga and Leslie Gotto will lend a hand.

The big matchup might be Ray at Florence on October 23rd.

HAYDEN

Lobo fans are hoping their club can get back on the winning track. Coach Pete Guzman endured the first losing season of his career in '86, as his squad struggled in at 3-6, suffering three one-point defeats in the process. Guzman's overall record is still a classy 44-18.

The biggest problem right now for Hayden is "a lack of talent and depth at the skill positions." Of course, juniors Gary Cooper (5-10,185,FB) and Gil Ortega (5-10,170,QB) are plenty capa-

ble, but some more firepower needs to come along.

Others to watch include seniors Carlos Guillen (5-11,185,OT) and Frank Rios (5-8,185,LB) and juniors Tom Brunson (5-9,200,OT) and Ed Amado (5-10, 165,DE).

THATCHER

The defending state champs, Thatcher returns 15 lettermen from an 11-1 outfit of a year ago. The Eagles just might make in two in a row, although they face tough competition both in the East and throughout the state.

Bruiser Danny Ferrin, a punishing 6-1, 205-pound running back, leads the way. He'll end his prep career with numerous awards. Backfield mates Jason Phillips (5-11,170,RB) and Ladd Smith (6-0, 180,QB) are also difficult to contain. Smith, in particular, is well respected by opposing coaches.

Coach Jess Hughes anticipates strong line play from seniors Jeff Martin (6-4, 220,OT), Armando Perez (5-10,200, LB) and Byron Smith (5-11,185,OG). A lack of depth could eventually hurt the Eagles, but they look awfully good approaching the start of the '87 campaign.

WILLCOX

Mearl Phillips (5-11,175) is most likely the best running back in the Class B ranks and one of the fine talents at any level this year. He has quick moves, fine speed (4.5) and probably will get his yards against any defense on the Cowboy schedule. But what really brings a smile to coach Larry Wooldridge's face is that he has 21 buddies back with him from a 10-3 bunch in '86. In fact, these guys even played AAA-2 powerhouse Flowing Wells tough, finally bowing 16-13.

Phillips accounted for nearly 1300 yards rushing, another 100 on pass receptions and a total of 22 touchdowns. What can he do for an encore? Well, Wooldridge would settle for a repeat performance. Seniors E.J. Romero and Ronald Ramirez, both 5-9, 160-pound fullbacks, will do some heavy-duty blocking and also carry the pigskin every once in a while.

The quarterback could be Ray Acuna (5-9,150), who also does the kicking. The top returning receivers are Rusty Owens (5-11,140) and Joey Perez (6-3, 185).

A number of players return in the lines, namely Billy Strong (5-9,190), Dennis Skinner (6-1,170), Lennie Harguess (6-0, 240), James Rios (5-8,175), Kevin Watson (5-9,170), Randy Diaz (5-10,175),

Leslie Ackerson (6-3,270), Rodney Ward (6-0,280) and Dwayne Zamparelli (6-0, 280). As you can see, the Cowboys aren't hurting for size.

BENSON

Also highly regarded and possibly a darkhorse for the B East title is Benson. Sixteen dependable players are available from last year's 5-4 unit. Coach Gary Roebuck states, "We're very optimistic. We have adequate experience returning on both offense and defense."

When the Bobcats have the ball, the enemy will have to contend with the likes of quarterback Ernie Meza (6-1,160), wingback Mike Hagerstrand (6-1,175), running back Brett Barney (5-7,150), center Gabe Contreras (5-11,165) and guard Dave Hearn (5-10,175), all twelfth-graders. Meza was a 51% passer last season and Contreras earned all-conference honors.

The defensive charge will be keyed by senior Joey Batten (5-8,155) and the previously mentioned Hearn (DL) and Contreras (LB). Up from a 5-2 junior varsity are Bobby Tyron, Dustin Mosmann, Brandon Estrella and Brady Burleson.

MORENCI

The outlook is fairly promising at Morenci, where the troops started slowly in '86 before winning five of their last six contests. So, don't let the 5-5 record fool you. Coach Gary Walton and his Wildcats do have some momentum going into '87.

Yet just nine lettermen return from that team, so some youngsters are going to have to step in and get the job done. Two-way performers Ralph Mendez (5-10, 165,QB/S), Darren Sanders (5-10, 190,FB/LB), Felix Macias (5-11,200, OT/DT), Jeremy Vanegas (6-0,210, OT/DT) and Richard Gaxiola (5-10, 175,TE/LB) are the mainstays, while soph Todd Johnson (5-10,190,OG/LB) is on his way to a fine career. Mendez and Sanders must shine on offense for Morenci to compete on equal terms with Thatcher, Willcox and Benson.

Three transfers will help; they are senior Johnny Pacheco (6-0,210,LB), junior Robert Chilicky (5-11,175,RB/K) and soph Vince Lozano (5-11,175,FB). Linemen Ray Vega, Paul Trujillo and Greg Gordon and running backs Joel Bouriaque and Jerod Aker appear to be the top performers from last year's junior varsity.

TOMBSTONE

A junior-dominated team will take the field for coach Steve Reeder at Tombstone this fall, hoping to put some wins on the board after seeing the '86 Yellow Jackets go winless (0-8-1). To be fair, an excessive number of injuries didn't help the '86 effort.

A pair of senior guards Chad Offeriens (5-10,165) and Shannon Garcia (5-11, 165) are expected to be the backbone of this year's line. Junior Todd Schulte (5-10, 160) takes over the reins at quarterback, while tight ends B.C. Hays (6-0, 160,Jr.) and Danny Alvarez (6-0,170, Sr.) should have their moments. Sophomore transfer Scott Torrey will help.

Unfortunately, the high level of competition in the B East makes drastic improvement an unusual happening. But, if Tombstone can take a few strides forward this year, maybe the '88 team can do some real damage.

AJO

With only 17 varsity players, the Ajo Red Raiders wound up last year with a 6-4 mark and shared the B West championship. That's truly a remarkable achievement. However, the numbers problem is likely to continue, as long as the population base in Ajo continues to shrink at such an alarming rate.

Sprinkled among the 10 returning lettermen are two second-team all-state performers - fullback-outside linebacker Jason Rucker and tackle-inside linebacker Sean McBride (5-10,170). The 6-0, 175-pound Rucker grabbed three pass interceptions against Gila Bend last year and returned all three for touchdowns. How many people have ever accomplished that in a game at any level? All-conference picks Jose Ortiz (5-10,165,C) and Cesar Mota (5-10,205,OT) also are back, while running back Mark Leon (5-9,160) will try to grind out some yards on the ground.

SAN PASQUAL

Competing in the B West from across the California border is San Pasqual, a school that concluded matters in '86 with its first winning season in the past decade. The Warriors finished 6-4 under the guidance of coach Faron Owl.

And Owl is extremely enthusiastic about the prospects at San Pasqual this year. He has 21 returning letter winners and "the best group of senior athletes in many years." Included in that bunch are Brian Warner (6-1,205,LB/C), Albert DeLorse (5-11, 165,RB), Ladd Bouts

(5-11,185, LB/FB) and Jamie Montoya (6-2, 210,LB/OG). Quarterback-safety Quintin Barley (6-3,180) is the top junior. The Warriors could be a sleeper.

CLASS C

ST. DAVID

With but three seniors back, coach John LaMarca says, "we are going to be young and inexperienced." The Tigers are fortunate to have a couple of twelfth-graders around who can really carry the football. Halfbacks Kevin Merrill (5-11, 160) and Donavan Largent (5-11,165) are vital cogs in the St. David arsenal, which produced a 7-3 ledger last fall and must compete against the likes of defending state champion Valley Union in the Class C South.

Juniors Bruce Cosper (5-9,170, DE), Guy Seans (6-0,195,OG) and Ramon Gonzales (5-7,135,DB) are the other veterans. The Tigers will need to progress quickly to stay on the winning track.

ASDB

Coach Fred Gouby directed his men to a 3-6 seasonal record in '86, highlighted by a narrow 39-34 loss to Valley Union, which took state honors. Eleven lettermen are gearing up for the '87 campaign, led by junior split end Tommy Apfel, a 5-10, 156-pound all-stater who nabbed 29 passes for 495 yards and 10 TD's last year.

Other standout skill position players include quarterback Pablo Felix (5-10, 145) and running backs Brandon Decker (5-10,167) and Pete Lucio (5-6,149), all seniors. Felix fired for 664 yards in '86, while Decker and Lucio accounted for nearly 900 yards on the ground.

Additional Sentinels to watch are seniors Greg Meahl (5-9,157,C), Scott Granlee (5-8,172,OG), junior Luis Arvayo (5-3,134,WR), sophomores Rolando Romero (6-0,152,WR), Leonard Begay (5-8, 174,OG) and frosh David Spicer (5-10,126,WR). It could be a good year for ASDB.

CLIFTON

The folks at Clifton are still trying to adjust to Class C (eight-man) football. The Trojans and head mentor Charlie Hemphill registered a respectable 4-5 season last year and a healthy 17 performers from the squad are back. Yet

Hemphill says, "we are still not ready this year to be a contender."

Four returnees and a transfer are expected to shine for Clifton in '87. That would be senior signal caller Frankie Duncan (5-8,150), junior halfback James McCormick (5-8, 145), soph quarter-back Mike Breashears (5-6,140) and junior defensive tackle Mike Chavez (6-0,210). The transfer is a junior named Mark Decker.

Maybe all Clifton needs is just a little more time before it becomes a real factor in the C South.

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33..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
24..John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
22..Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
22..Tony Hammond, Pueblo, 1967
22..Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
20..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1982
19..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951 (jr)
19..Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960 (so)
19..Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
19..Milford Sudia, Amphi, 1969
19..Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

TOUCHDOWNS(CAREER)

51..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
38..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82 (2)
34..Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960-61
33..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951-52
33..Ed Hochuli, CDO, 1966-68
33..David Adams, Sunnyside, 1980-81
32..Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942-43

TOUCHDOWNS(GAME)

7..Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
5..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
5..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951
5..John Dotson, Sunnyside, 1956
5..Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960 (so)
5..Ron Coffman, Flowing Wells, 1970
5..Fernie Lizarraga, Santa Rita, 1975
5..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
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POINTS(SEASON)

206..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
161..Gary Clifford, Pueblo, 1958
144..John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
136..Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
132..Tony Hammond, Pueblo, 1967
132..Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
122..Lino Pineda, Sunnyside, 1957 (QB)
122..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1982
119..Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1959 (so)

POINTS(CAREER)

314..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
230..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82 (2)
198..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951-52
198..Ed Hochuli, CDO, 1966-68
185..Fred Reece, Salpointe, 1960-61

POINTS(GAME)

42..Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
36..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926
30..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1951
30..John Dotson, Sunnyside, 1956
30..Ron Coffman, Flowing Wells, 1970
30..John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1975
30..Fernie Lizarraga, Santa Rita, 1975
30..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
30..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
30..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
30..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981

RUSHING YARDS(SEASON)

2,017..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
1,780..Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
1,632..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (jr)
1,624..Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
1,597..Arlen Bethay, Amphi, 1979
1,575..Kelly Langford, Tucson, 1971
1,418..Joe Petrosus, Tucson, 1968
1,440..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
1,408..Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
1,382..Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

RUSHING YARDS(CAREER)

3,580..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1978-80 (3)
2,799..Ed Hochuli, CDO, 1966-68
2,662..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925-26 (2)
2,540..Richard Rucker, CDO, 1971-72
2,357..Joe Petrosus, Tucson, 1966-68
2,341..Jesse Parker, Rincon, 1971-72
2,214..Joe Rowley, Salpointe, 1981-82
2,186..Art Acosta, Tucson, 1956-57
2,102..John Stewart, Palo Verde, 1970-71

RUSHING YARDS(GAME)

301..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (jr)
300..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1926

299..Bobby Morrison, Tucson, 1967
296..Chris Moga, Sabino, 1985
290..Carlos Flores, Sunnyside, 1964
285..Allistaire Heartfield, Tucson, 1970
279..Ted Bland, Tucson, 1931
277..Joe Petrosus, Tucson, 1968
260..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
251..Kelly Langford, Tucson, 1971

CARRIES(GAME)

42..Mike Wolfe, Salpointe, 1965

AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY

12.8..David Adams, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
11.1..David Jones, Tucson, 1965
10.6..Greg Leavitt, Tucson, 1966
9.8..Lennie Don, Tucson, 1962
9.5..Lewis Cook, Tucson, 1965
9.5..Joe Petrosus, Tucson, 1968
9.5..Mark Simon, Tucson, 1970
9.2..Vance Johnson, Cholla, 1980

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN

99..Greg Johnson, Palo Verde, 1985
98..Glenn Wyman, CDO, 1977
95..Kim Dillavon, CDO, 1971

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

163.2..Hayzel Daniels, Tucson, 1925 (jr)
161.8..Jon Volpe, Amphi, 1985
154.6..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1980
144.0..Fred Sims, Sunnyside, 1979 (jr)
141.8..Joe Petrosus, Tucson, 1968

PASSING YARDS(SEASON)

2,736..Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1985
2,686..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
2,072..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)
1,958..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1982
1,903..Mike Matlock, CDO, 1985
1,852..Randy Sorich, Flowing Wells, 1979
1,835..Tim Story, Flowing Wells, 1983
1,819..Eddie Corona, Pueblo, 1986
1,806..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1981 (jr)
1,781..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
1,710..Bill Prickett, Rincon, 1986



Sahuaro's great receiver John Mistler scores against Catalina.

PASSING YARDS(CAREER)

5,731..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1984-86
4,459..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
3,682..Eddie Corona, Pueblo, 1984-86
3,416..Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1984-85 (2)
3,260..Steve Carstens, Catalina, 1972-74
3,012..Mark Mistler, Sahuaro, 1977-79

PASSING YARDS(GAME)

426..Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1985
425..Dennis Bene, Salpointe, 1983
424..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
384..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
(254 in 2nd half)
365..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
352..Greg Fernandez, Pueblo, 1969
350..Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
330..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
320..Scott Moss, Flowing Wells, 1966

TOUCHDOWN PASSES(SEASON)

26..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)
25..Frank Fernandez, Pueblo, 1967
22..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1982
21..Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
21..Jimmy Williams, Salpointe, 1980
20..Mike Matlock, CDO, 1985
19..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1986
18..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1981 (jr)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)

48..Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside, 1984-86
47..Ken Leikem, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
31..Mark Mistler, Sahuaro, 1977-79
28..Brad Chilcote, Sahuaro, 1984-85(2)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES(GAME)

5..Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967
5..Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
5..Rene Elias, Cholla, 1970
5..Terry Pollock, Tucson, 1972

5..Tom Wiedenbauer, Sahuaro, 1975

5..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)

5..Mike Matlock, CDO, 1984 (jr)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (HALF)

4..Dick Galvez, Flowing Wells, 1967

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

98..Frank Fernandez to Ron Jackson,
Pueblo, 1967
97..Rhett Wilbur to Gino Lizarraga,
Flowing Wells, 1986
95..Willie Morales to Eric Watson,
Tucson, 1968
94..Mike O'Donnell to Tim Hooker,
Pueblo, 1976
93..Ray Eason to Charles Quihuis,
Pueblo, 1972

CATCHES (SEASON)

81..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
64..Mike Orozzo, Catalina, 1973
64..Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1986
61..Pablo Policronaides, Pueblo, 1986
58..John Fiordalis, Flowing Wells, 1983
53..Troy Cooke, Flowing Wells, 1979
53..Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1985(jr)
52..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1976
52..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
51..Steve Vargas, Pueblo, 1980

CATCHES(CAREER)

158..Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
152..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82 (3)
149..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
107..Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79
101..Joy Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1977-79

CATCHES (GAME)

21..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
(19 in 2nd half)

14..Lance Bryant, Flowing Wells, 1973

12..Mike Orozzo, Catalina, 1970

12..Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1984 (jr)

11..Troy Cooke, Flowing Wells, 1979

11..Kent Vanderkolk, Flowing Wells, 1979

10..Mark Dito, Sabino, 1975

10..Mark Mariani, Sahuaro, 1985

RECEIVING YARDS (SEASON)

1,222..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
1,050..Steve Vargas, Pueblo, 1980
1,035..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
969..Pablo Policronaides, Pueblo, 1986
942..Gerry Simmons, Pueblo, 1985
904..Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)

RECEIVING YARDS (CAREER)

2,613..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82 (3)
2,490..Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
2,375..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
1,801..Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79
1,347..Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1977-79

RECEIVING YARDS (GAME)

304..Dennis Tate, 1972
292..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
243..Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985
224..Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1984 (jr)
220..Kent Vanderkolk, Flowing Wells, 1979

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES (SEASON)

15..Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
14..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
13..Marty Scala, Catalina, 1966
12..Brad Baker, Sahuaro, 1978
11..Lonnie Williams, Tucson, 1970 (jr)
11..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1982
11..Mark Mariani, Sahuaro, 1985
11..Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1985 (jr)
11..Gerry Simmons, Pueblo, 1985
11..Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1986

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES (CAREER)

28..Mike Effing, Flowing Wells, 1980-82
 24..Glenn Posey, Sunnyside, 1984-86
 21..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1974-76
 21..Randy Hunter, Cholla, 1977-79

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES (GAME)

4..Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 4..Dennis Tate, Tucson, 1972
 4..John Mistler, Sahuaro, 1975 (jr)
 3..Tom Lodge, Cholla, 1970
 3..Scott Dye, Amphi, 1984
 3..Steve Martin, Sahuaro, 1985

INTERCEPTIONS (SEASON)

18..Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo, 1967
 12..Gino Lizarra, Flowing Wells, 1986
 11..Flenard Grisby, Pueblo, 1967
 11..George Duarte, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
 10..Jeff Colter, Amphi, 1978
 10..Wendell Bush, Cholla, 1980 (so)

INTERCEPTIONS (CAREER)

25..Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo, 1966-67 (2)

INTERCEPTIONS (GAME)

5..Mike Koza, Santa Rita, 1974
 4..Larry Epling, CDO, 1971
 3..Fred Batiste, Tucson, 1942 (jr)
 3..Frank Borman, Tucson, 1945
 3..Ricky Morris, Tucson, 1971
 3..Ric Botkin, Sahuaro, 1977
 3..Guy Venturo, CDO, 1985

LONGEST INTER. RETURN (TD)

99..Bill Johnson, Palo Verde, 1968
 97..Terrell Spoonhunter, Desert View, 1986
 94..Ruben Moreno, Salpointe, 1972

FIELD GOALS (SEASON)

10..Alex Giffords, Sabino, 1978
 7..Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973
 7..Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1982
 7..Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1984
 6..Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 6..Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1981 (jr)
 6..Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1983 (jr)
 6..Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (fr)

FIELD GOALS (CAREER)

13..Darren Fila, Sahuaro, 1981-82
 13..Chuck Sopani, Sahuaro, 1983-84
 11..Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1975-77

FIELD GOALS (GAME)

4..Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973
 3..Jeff Bleich, Catalina, 1977
 3..Dave Calderwood, Santa Rita, 1978
 3..Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (fr)
 3..Pat Woosley, Flowing Wells, 1986

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

57..Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 55..Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1976 (jr)
 52..Martin Victoria, Pueblo, 1986
 51..Bill Zivic, Palo Verde, 1977
 50..Martin Victoria, Pueblo, 1986
 48..Danny Fila, Amphi, 1982
 48..John Partin, Catalina, 1969
 47..Bill Shirk, Santa Rita, 1973

PATS (SEASON)

42..Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
 36..Joe Goff, Tucson, 1944
 35..Jeff Black, Sahuaro, 1985 (fr)
 33..Lino Pineda, Sunnyside, 1957
 32..Mike Green, Tucson, 1962
 32..Ricardo Vergara, CDO, 1985

PATS (CAREER)

70..Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980-81 (2)
 64..John Partin, Catalina, 1966-69 (4)
 58..Joe Goff, Tucson, 1943-44

PATS (GAME)

10..Jose Salcedo, Sunnyside, 1980 (jr)
 (won 82-6)

LONGEST PUNT

83..Rodney Peete, Sahuaro, 1982 (jr)
 (quick Kick)
 76..David Verdugo, CDO, 1986 (jr)
 67..Joel Favara, Tucson, 1952

PUNTING AVERAGE (SEASON)

45.0..Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1975 (so)
 44.6..Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1976 (jr)
 42.6..Ray Hornfeck, Salpointe, 1980
 42.0..Sergio Vega, Pueblo, 1976 (jr)
 42.0..Benny Garcia, Sabino, 1979

PUNTING AVERAGE (CAREER)

43.2..Dion Jergo, Cholla, 1975-77 (3)
 41.1..Sergio Vega, Pueblo, 1976-77 (2)

LONGEST FUMBLE RECOVERY (TD)

99..Steve Hite, Rincon, 1967
 83..Bob Mackley, Palo Verde, 1980

LONGEST PUNT RETURN (TD)

96..John Bray, Flowing Wells, 1974 (jr)
 92..George Duarte, Sunnyside, 1981
 90..Mike Odum, Tucson, 1971
 88..Benny Rincon, Tucson, 1949

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN (TD)

99..Eric Warrior, Sunnyside, 1976
 99..Jay Dobyns, Sahuaro, 1979
 97..Dan Hisch, Sabino, 1979

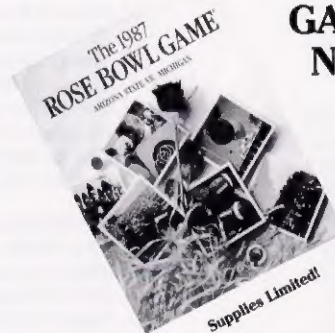
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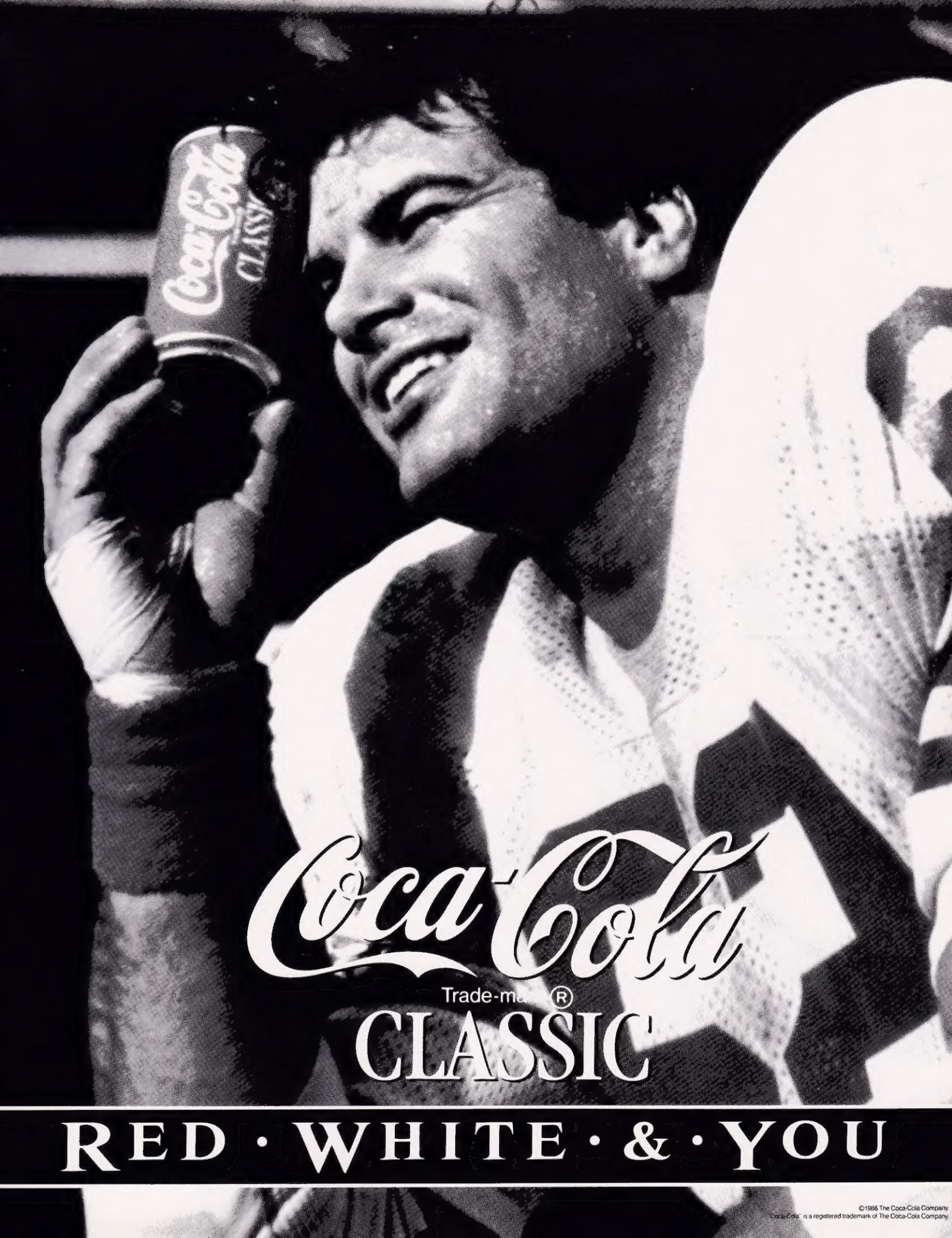
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